

# RULE AGAINST "BLUE SKY" LAW

## ATTEMPTS TO TAKE OWN LIFE IN HIS CELL BY BUTTING BRAINS OUT AFTER GOVERNOR SAVES HIM FROM CHAIR

### "SILENT MAN" OF PEN GETS COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—Governor Willis today commuted the sentence of Peter Skribner, convicted Toledo murderer, who was sentenced to die at midnight tonight.

Upon learning that his sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment, Peter Skribner attempted suicide in his cell at the Ohio penitentiary.

Skribner attempted to brain himself by butting his head against the walls of his cell. He succeeded, however, only in dazing himself and was not seriously injured.

Guards rushed upon him and overpowered him after which his arms were manacled and his feet shackled to prevent any further effort of self destruction.

Skribner continued to rave about being compelled to spend the rest of his days in imprisonment.

Several days ago when Governor Willis visited Skribner in his cell at the pen and asked him if he wanted his sentence commuted, the prisoner told the governor not to interfere as God had evidently decreed that he die that way and he was ready to meet his fate.

Skribner shot a woman in Toledo and then shot and killed a policeman who attempted to arrest him.

The board of pardons recently refused to recommend clemency for Skribner.

Opponents of capital punishment became active in behalf of the prisoner and the Russian consul at Pittsburgh visited Governor Willis and made a plea for a commutation of Skribner's sentence, the latter being a Russian by birth.

Skribner who cannot speak English has maintained a stoic air that caused him to be known as "the silent man." He has frequently asserted, however, that he preferred electrocution to life imprisonment. Evidence was presented to Governor Willis to show that Skribner is mentally unbalanced.

Governor Willis gave out a statement in which he gave his reasons for commuting Skribner's sentence.

He said he believed Skribner should be allowed to serve the rest of his natural life unless new evidence is disclosed which is favorable to his case.

He emphasized the facts that the prisoner's mental condition was bad and that he had practically no friends or acquaintances in this country. Neither is he familiar with the English language, the governor said.

These details were all taken into consideration in commuting the sentence, the governor declared.

The governor said he did not reach his decision until early this morning. He spent the entire night in considering the records.

The governor's statement follows: "I have studied the case of Peter Skribner with the minutest care. I have read and re-read the fullest sense of the gravity of the crime for which he was convicted. The record of the proceedings in this case. The power of granting pardons and commutations of sentence is one to be exercised by the executive with the greatest care and under solemn sense of the heavy responsibility resting on him in such cases so to act as to maintain the dignity and justice of the state, the safety of its people and the protection of its officers in the performance of their duties in maintaining the public peace. Yet, in the discharge of this stern duty, justice must be tempered with mercy and the accused must be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt.

"The mental condition of Skribner, his almost total lack of friends or acquaintances in this country, his evident inability to understand our language or the questions propounded to him through interpreters and the conflicting character and evident unreliability of a material part of the testimony against him all serve to raise in my mind, after long and most careful investigation and deliberation, a reasonable doubt as to the degree of his crime which I must resolve for the benefit of the accused. While that doubt exists, I would not be true to my oath of office, to myself nor to the universal instincts of humanity if I shirked the duty imposed on me by the law by the constitution and by conscience. I have therefore decided that the ends of justice would be subserved in this instance by commuting the death sentence of Peter Skribner to imprisonment during his life in the Ohio penitentiary.

"Fully recognizing the constitutional rights of any of my successors in office to act in any matter of pardon or commutation

### MORE GAINS MADE BY GERMANS

Berlin, Feb. 10.—(Via London)—The capture from the French of a large section of trench northwest of Vimy, in the Artois region, was announced by German army headquarters today. A mine crater near Nueville in the same sector was retaken. South of the Somme the French gained a foothold in a small part of one of the German first line trenches.

Paris, Feb. 10.—(Via London)—The artillery duel between the French and the Germans is continuing in the Artois district, according to announcement by the French war office this afternoon. German troops last night made a strong attack against the French positions between Neuville and La Folie. This was repulsed and the Germans were successful in holding only one mine crater.

### TEUTON POSITIONS IN DANGER

London, Feb. 10.—Significance is attached by Russian military commentators to the offensive movement of Russian troops in eastern Galicia, just north of the Bukovina boundary, which is reported officially from Petrograd to have resulted in the capture of Usciecko and the crossing of the Dniester at that point. Reuters' Petrograd correspondent says the opinion is expressed that if the Russians continue their movement they will threaten all the Austro-German positions in the district of Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina.

### SAYS BULGARIA HAS A RIGHT TO INVADE GREECE

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 10.—(Via London)—The government organ Narodny Prava publishes a leading article asserting that Bulgaria has the right to invade Greece for the purpose of attacking the French and British troops there. It declares Bulgaria is not responsible for the fact that her enemies have violated the neutrality of Greece and continues: "Our enemies must not remain where they are. We have the right to seek our enemies there and destroy them."

of sentence as their judgment and conscience dictate. I nevertheless, take this occasion to express my opinion, that unless new evidence favorable to the accused shall be subsequently discovered, there should be no further action in this case, and that Peter Skribner should be allowed to serve the remainder of his natural life as a prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary."

### Sentimentally Returns \$70 To A Woman

## BANDIT PASSES HAT AMONG TWENTY DROWSY PASSENGERS

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10.—A bandit held up and robbed twenty passengers in a sleeping car on an east bound Union Pacific train last night between Green River and Rock Springs, Wyoming, and escaped.

The bandit is supposed to have boarded the train at Green River. Pointing two pistols at a brakeman in the sleeping car the bandit forced him to pass around a hat in which the passengers were told to deposit money and other valuables. According to the trainmen, several shots were fired to intimidate the passengers.

Approximately \$100 in money was taken from the passengers by the bandit. A purse containing \$70, was returned to a woman passenger, the bandit remarking he did not want to rob a woman.

A posse headed by Sheriff McCourt and Union Pacific agents, is searching the country for trace of the robber.

## GERMANY HOLDS ARMED STEAMERS ARE WARSHIPS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Germany and Austria through their embassies here have notified the United States of their intention to treat armed merchantmen as warships after March 1. That date was fixed to give the entente allies time to signify their intention toward the recent note of the United States proposing the disarmament of all merchantmen.

## CHALLENGES ATTACK OF THORNE ON BRANDEIS

Washington, Feb. 10.—James W. Carmalt, chief examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission before the senate subcommittee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court bench today, challenged the declaration of Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa Railroad Commission, that Mr. Brandeis had concealed from him the attitude he would take in arguing the eastern freight rate case before the commission. "Yesterday Mr. Thorne, who was associated with Mr. Brandeis in the trial of the rate case for ship piers and the commission declared he was 'dumbfounded' when Brandeis at the outset of his closing argument conceded the contention of the railroads that existing rate returns were inadequate for the prosperity of the roads and the best interests of the public.

"There is one incident firmly fixed in my mind," said Mr. Carmalt, "regarding a conversation Mr. Thorne had with me on the second day of the argument in the rate case.

"Mr. Thorne asked me what Mr. Brandeis' position would be in the argument. There was no doubt in my mind what Mr. Brandeis' position would be. I had discussed it with him and he had told me. There certainly was no disposition to conceal it from Mr. Thorne. I am confident that I told Mr. Thorne that Mr. Brandeis would take the position that the net operating income of the carriers was not adequate, with special stress on the central freight association territory."

## SCANDALOUS RELATIONS OF PRIVATE INDUSTRIES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The senate naval committee's recommendation for a government armor plant voted, despite notice that the armor manufacturer will raise the price \$200 a ton, if Senator Tillman's bill goes through. Most of the license holders have been ready for business since Sat-

## DEMAND AN EXPLANATION OF AUSTRIA

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Lansing announced today that he had sent to the Austro-Hungarian government through Ambassador Penfield, a dispatch asking for an investigation and an explanation of the attack by an Austrian submarine on the American tank steamer Petrolite. The secretary said published statements that demands had been made upon the Vienna government, were "not true," but that it was within the range of possibility that demands of some sort, might be made in the future should the investigation and explanation asked for warranted.

## ARBITRATION SUGGESTED FOR WAGE DISPUTE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—A resolution calling upon the railroads and their employees to settle their wage controversy by arbitration was adopted today by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States representing more than 700 organizations of business men throughout the country.

### NOMINATED BY WILSON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Alexander T. Vezelsanz, of San Francisco, was nominated by President Wilson today as solicitor of the department of the interior, succeeding Preston C. West, of Oklahoma.

## HAS BEEN DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—The Ohio "Blue Sky" law was declared unconstitutional today when United States District Judge Sater, Warrington and Hollister, concurred in a decision temporarily enjoining Attorney General Turner from giving an official opinion concerning, or otherwise interfering with the affairs of the Geiger-Jones Company, of Canton, Ohio. The Blue Sky department had undertaken to investigate the affairs of the Geiger-Jones Company, dealers in industrial securities and had fled charges with Turner asserting that the company was not complying with the provisions of the law.

The company asked for an injunction against interference with its affairs and attacked the constitutionality of the Blue Sky law among other points raised. The case has been pending for several months.

An opinion prepared by Judge Sater in connection with the decision declares that the Ohio law was even more radical than the Michigan "Blue Sky" law which was declared unconstitutional some time ago.

"The decision is given in three treated alike under the same constitution, and if it does not subject the individual powers of government.

"We mean to say that the things attempted to be done by the present statute, cannot be sanctioned under the guise of 'Supervisory and regulatory' measures in respect of the business of issuing and selling stocks and securities whether of domestic or foreign corporations." The injunction against Attorney General Turner and Superintendent Hall is made temporary to allow an opportunity for application considered probable if the attorney general will appeal the case."

Attorney General Turner announced definitely this afternoon that he would take an appeal to the circuit court of appeals in the Geiger-Jones case in which a decision was rendered in United States district court today declaring the Ohio "Blue Sky" law unconstitutional.

"The attorney general said he would take the appeal so that the next session of the Ohio legislature might have information as to what constitutes a valid 'Blue Sky' statute.

"In given respects the law is more severe than that of any of the states whose blue sky laws have been held unconstitutional. They afford some opportunity at least to the applicant to be heard when his right to do business was under investigation and when his business and good name were assailed opened to him the doors of all the courts of the state for redress against adverse rulings and limited the burden of costs to which he might be subjected in consequence of an examination into his affairs.

"A police regulation like any other law is subject to the 'equal protection' clause of the fourteenth amendment. A statute does not deny the equal protection of the law if all persons brought under its influence are

ABANDONS HIS  
SOUTHERN TOUR

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—President Wilson has definitely given up the idea of making an extended Southern trip to speak for preparedness. He told senators and representatives who invited him to various cities today, that he might later make a few speeches, but at present would not make another trip.

DIES SUDDENLY  
Washington, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Joseph Kuhn, wife of Colonel Kuhn, American military attaché at Berlin, died late last night at the home of Secretary Garrison after a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Kuhn had been in the receiving line at a reception with Mrs. Garrison. She was suddenly taken ill and died a few hours later.

OHIO—Fair tonight and Friday except probable snow flurries near the lakes.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Friday. Slightly colder to night.

Billy Butt In  
Times Weather Man



The Young Lady  
Across the Way



asked the young lady across the way if her dog was well bred, she said she should say he was and he had a pedigree a yard





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"September Morn", LeCompte and Fletcher's successful musical comedy, from the LaSalle Opera House, Chicago, has been secured for an engagement of one week and night at the Sun Monday, Feb. 14th. "September Morn" is without question the greatest musical success of the century and includes a cast of musical

celebrities far above the average, together with a heavy chorus selected for looks and ability to sing. Among the many song hits that have taken the country by storm are: "September Morn", "I Lost My Girl On Broadway", "In Berlin", "When a Little Boy Loves a Little Girl", "Everybody's Tango Crazy", "Beautiful Dreams I'm

Dreaming", "A Spare Rib From The Butcher Shop of Life", "The Sun-Shade Girl", and "Where is the Pleasure in Wine and Song if the Woman is not There?" It's a big dance festival including the Tango, Maxixe, and Hesitation Waltzes. Summing it all up "September Morn" is a real musical jamboree. Sent sale opens Friday at 10 a. m.

## Elks Will Elect March 8th; Plan Membership Campaign

Initiation of a class of 15 candidates by the Portsmouth E. P. O. No. 1234, Wednesday night, was followed by a delightful banquet, which was served in the banquet hall on the second floor by Gustafson Abe Mayer and his able corps of assistants.

One hundred members of the auxiliary were present for an hour or more and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. The menu was served in three courses, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

At the meeting it was announced that the term of officers will expire March 8th. A nominating committee composed of Messrs. Val E. Harold, Wm. J. Meyer and Horace L. Small was named last night. Plans to make the election during this year the greatest in the

history of the lodge.

A membership campaign is to be vigorously waged in the next few months and the committee in charge of this important work will be made up of the Messrs. L. P. Hahlemann, Paul Eschborn, Lucien M. Doty, Orin B. Oakes, Floyd Fuller, leader Goodwin and Frank Adams.

Just recently a class of 18 was initiated, 15 more were taken in last night, 4 were elected to membership and 6 applications were received. Elksdom in Portsmouth is enjoying its most prolific boom and the membership committee plans to keep up the good work throughout the year.

### THEATRICAL

The Sun Joy, the Million Dollar Beauties comes to the Sun for a three days' engagement, beginning tomorrow today, with Alex Saunders and Doc James, the two jolly jesters, who fairly makes one forget their troubles, presenting "A Trip to Panama", which is a score of fun and comprises the smartest, swiftest east of the season, and seen to great advantage in this new fun show.

The chorus numbers of pretty girls and the scenic environments are beautiful and the costume a riot of color and design. The show has scored an immense hit over the circuit. Change of bill daily.

Mr. Eldredge Coming

C. W. Eldredge, assistant state superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, will be here the first of the week to attend the Safety Institute that is to be held in the old Excelsior building on Gallia street. He will remain in the city until the institute closes.

### Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen.

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupify, retard circulation and lead to congestions, cholera, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of J. C. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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## 376,800 Pennies Have Been Saved

The school children of the city the past week saved 19,861 pennies. In the past 15 weeks they have saved 376,800 pennies, which have been deposited with the Royal Savings and Loan Company.

## POND RUN TIMES

The Pond Run School is justly proud of its weekly issue of a carefully written "Pond Run Times." It contains articles, literary and scientific, home and foreign news, social and religious announcements, fashion notes, witticism, miscellaneous and illustrations. Two of the

## WANTS GOOD WORK

Frank Bart, the new plumbing inspector, who succeeded Arthur Hutton, stated Thursday that he had already made some startling discoveries in his line of work and that he was going after every person who had failed to comply with the laws covering all forms of plumbing work.

## Jas. Smith Et Al Are Sued On Notes

A suit to collect an aggregate of \$3708.40, alleged to be due on three promissory notes was filed in common pleas court Thursday by William Wolfe against James W. Smith and others. The notes were given in payment for a tract of 5.75 acres of land in the eastern part of this city. The

## MINISTER COMING

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Louis S. Brooke, of Howell, Mich., will preach. Rev. Brooke has been invited by the pastoral committee of First church, to look the field over and meet the congregation, and preach at these services, with a view of a possible call to the pastorate of this church.

## Talked On REALTY DEALS

Martin J. McMahon, of Washington, D. C., a general organizer of the Machinists' Union, delivered a very interesting address on "Unionism" at the regular meeting of the local Machinists' Union Wednesday night. An open meeting was held for all machinists in the city.

## WILL WED

President Wm. Gableman of the Portsmouth team, received a letter Thursday from Third Base man Dillhoefer of the local club. Dillhoefer, who is wintering in Cleveland, informed Mr. Gableman that in the near future he would probably take unto himself a wife.

## WHITE IS SELECTED

New York, Feb. 10.—Charley White, of this city today was selected to referee the ten round bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran on March 8. The choice was made by the toss of a coin after the managers of the two heavyweights had eliminated names of all the proposed referees except White and Jack Skelly.

### Completing Repairs.

The mayor's courtroom has received its first coat of paint and already presents quite a changed and attractive appearance. The mayor has also shifted his desk to the center of the rail enclosure. His chief concern just now is whether or not the platform floor will hold the heavy iron safe that has been moved to another corner. The police chief's new office is also nearing completion.

### Will Confer Degree.

Messie Lodge K. of P. at its get together meeting tonight will confer the second degree upon two candidates. Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## Attorneys Want A Bigger Courthouse

Eight members of the Santa County Bar Association up to Thursday afternoon had signed a petition calling for an addition to the east side of the present courthouse building or a separate building to be built just east of the present building. As soon as all lawyers have been given an opportunity to sign the petition it will be presented to the county commissioners, according to a statement made Thursday by Attorney J. P. Purdum, who is passing the petition among the bar association members here.

"We will not offer the petition to any persons but attorneys as we feel they are more conversant with the needs at the courthouse than anybody else," Mr. Purdum said Thursday. "It is imperative that the probate judge's room, the county treasurer, auditor and recorder's quarters be enlarged."

The attorneys who signed the petition are as follows: Purdum, Osborn, Johnley, Micklethwait, Meyer, Bonty, Ball and Miller.

### SOCIETY

Mrs. Rose Baker, Mrs. Gus Kehler, Mrs. W. R. Funderberg, Mrs. Hal Holster and Miss Anna Heinisch form the committee in charge of the banquet to be held by Judge Blair's Bible class of the Second Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Mrs. Hilcy Lloyd will entertain Mrs. C. M. Weyand's class of Bible low church Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Brandel, at 1016 Fourth street.

Mrs. James Cooper, of 1829 Fifth street, has as guest her sister, Mrs. Elmer Linville, of Mount Olive, Ky. She will leave Sunday to join Mr. Linville in Mayville, Ky., from whence they will go to Cincinnati to buy stock for the J. R. Linville Company's general store in Mount Olive.

Mrs. Walter Bohat and daughter, Geraldine, have returned home to Selma, Ala., after spending a few days in Cincinnati.

The Young Men's Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Sallaby, where there were present Messrs. Arthur Stewart, Walter Daddler, Walter Stewart, Russell Stockman, Floyd Wells, Orin Hark and E. C. Bradford. Mrs. Scott Hark was the only

absent member. Delicious refreshments followed the meeting. Mrs. Bradford will be hostess at the next meeting.

The X. Y. Z. will hold a valentine party Friday evening at the home of Mr. Edgar Ross, corner of Seventh and Brown streets.

W. W. Anderson and Arthur Hork came home today from New York.

### Wamsley Will.

Under the will of Delia Wamsley, deceased, late of this city, admitted to probate Thursday, the decedent bequeaths to her friends, Ida and Ella Stewart, one hundred dollars each and the residue of her estate to her sister, Mrs. M. Jones and niece, Fanny Heinrich. The will was executed Oct. 9, 1913.

The Trustees Aids of the A. M. E. church will give a valentine entertainment Monday evening, February 14th, in the church. The public is cordially invited.

MRS. WHITFIELD, President.  
MRS. PENMAN, Secretary.

### Were Baptized.

Miss Stella Hatfield and Mrs. B. N. Williams were baptized at the close of the prayer services at the First Baptist church, Wednesday evening. There were 170 present at the services. The usual attendance at the mid-week services is around the 75 mark.

Mrs. Fred Schwartz, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism at her home on Third street, continues to improve steadily.

### Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulished cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulished cocoon oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Goodbye Dog. Officer Shonkwiler was detailed to kill a dog that was annoying residents in the vicinity of No. 1208 Eleventh street, Thursday.

Child Was Lost. Dorothy Rudi, aged 9 years, of 846 Fourth street, was reported missing Thursday morning and police were asked to search for her. The child was later located at Fourth and Court streets.

Foresters Meet. The Independent Order of Foresters held a largely attended semi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. Frank Johnson of Bay City, Mich., left for his home there Thursday after paying a short visit to Joseph Horchow.

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## REGULATING DOCTORS

Since doctors in Ohio have been so actively engaged the past few years in attempting to regulate newspapers by statutory provisions, we suppose it is no more than human nature that newspapers should think of retaliatory measures, and we are not surprised to note that some such action is contemplated by the Buckeye Press Association, an organization of weekly newspapers. On the program for its meeting this month is a paper entitled "Protecting the public by compelling physicians and surgeons to publish in nearest newspaper statements concerning school of graduation, years of experience and where, prices, office hours, etc., by an act of the legislature." The subject is to be discussed by Editor Lloyd Gehres, of Waverly, and others, and it is likely that a bill along the lines indicated will be presented to the next legislature. If the bill is designed merely to "get even" or to compel doctors to spend a little money in advertising, it ought to be beaten. We have no sympathy with it. If doctors do not want to advertise, that is their business and they have a right to do as they please. At the same time if they wish to make nuisances of themselves by trying to regulate everybody else so as to increase their own incomes, which after all is at the bottom of most of their activities however they may conceal it by specious claims of "for public good", they must expect retaliation.

As a plain matter of protection to the public, there may be a reason why a man who starts out to practice medicine should tell the public who he is, what he is, and what his experience has been. There are incompetents in the medical profession, as in other professions, and unfortunately a mistaken sense of ethical devotion causes the more able members to cover and cloak the shortcomings and errors of less gifted or positively incompetent physicians. We hope that some of these days an equitable basis will be reached by which not only the sale of medicines but also the practitioners of medicine will be strongly regulated by the government. It will be a good thing and no reputable and capable physician, nor honest manufacturer of proprietary medicines will object.

What promises to be the most interesting series of articles on Russia and her people in the war, we have yet read, began in the current issue of Collier's Weekly. Richard Washburn Child is the writer and he puts forth the philosophy of life of the Russian peasant, the "cannon meat" of the war, in a most readable manner.

We are in receipt of a paper from Miami, Florida, in which great pride is taken from the fact that William J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, J. P. Morgan, Colonel Robert M. Thompson, Reggie Vanderbilt and a few dozen or so more equally prominent notables are spending the winter in Miami. And just to think that the most brilliant and sincere representative of the plain people in the whole world heads the list!

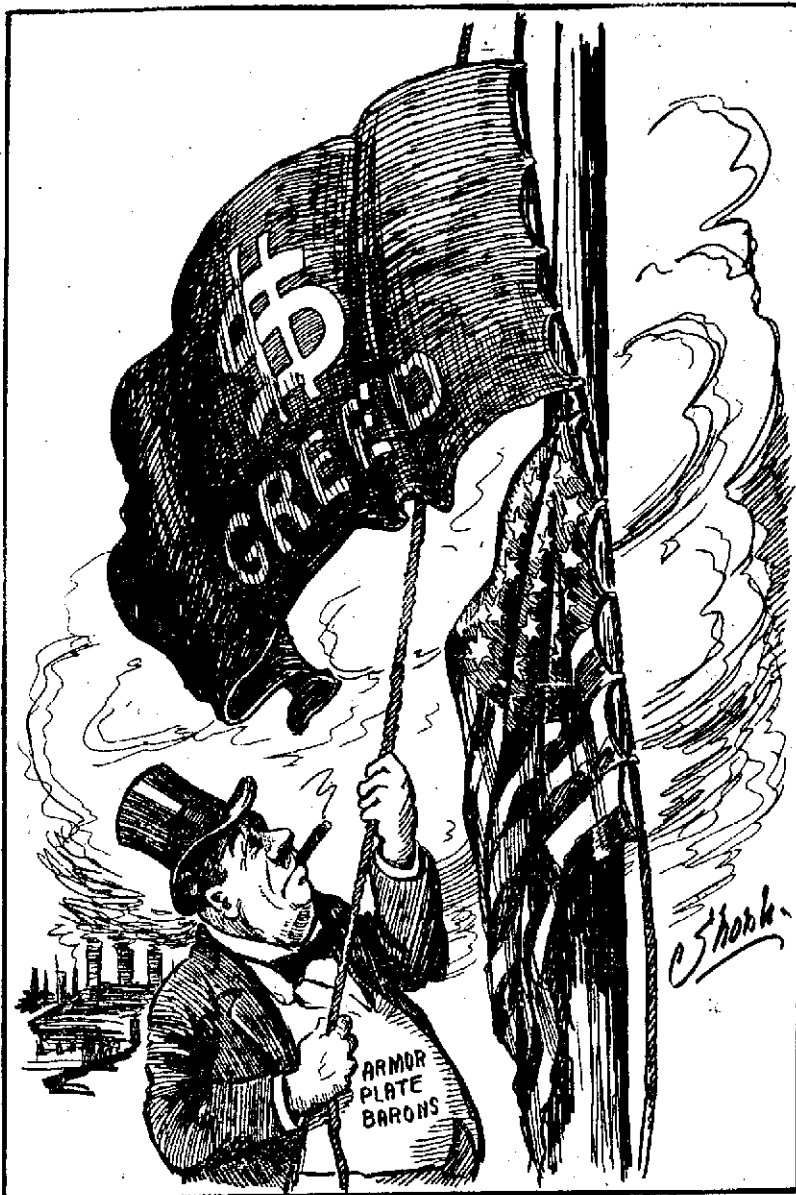
Editor Dan Webster Williams, of the Jackson Standard-Journal, who has forgotten more about birds and their habits than most of us ever knew, administers a body blow to the "first Spring Robin" stories which are now in circulation. Mr. Williams says that the robins and blue birds being seen in this section now are winter residents of the Ohio hills. The migratory robins will come back about February 20 to 25, from the Southland.

There are others. Ashland has had muddy water for the past few weeks due to a break in the settling basin of her water works plant. As a result "boil your water" admonitions are the feature of the day in the Ashland newspaper.

One of the minor evils of a great national crisis or a war is that every crank in the country leaps to the front, writes a book setting forth his own ideas of the cause and the cure and proceeds to bombard helpless and unfortunate editors with sample copies, coupled with requests for an elaborate and appreciative review.

The Kingston News says the nature fakirs are trying to make Turkey the goat. Well, anyway, they couldn't make Turkey quail.—Columbia State.

## SHOWING HIS COLORS



## TRY SMILING

When the weather suits you not, trying smiling. When your coffee isn't hot, try smiling. When your neighbors don't do right, or your relatives all tight, sure it's hard, but then you might—try smiling.

Doesn't change the thing, of course, just smiling. But it cannot make them worse—just smiling. And it seems to help your case, brighten up a gloomy place, then it sort of rests your face—just smiling.—The National.

We do not know anything personally about Foxes and their habits, but Dr. W. F. Rittenhouse, of Idaho, Pike county, writes to the Waverly Watchman a strong defense of the Fox. He says that while Foxes may occasionally carry off a chicken or a young turkey, they do not molest lambs or pigs. They are sworn foes of poisonous snakes and will go out of their way to kill one. For the rest of their diet they prefer bugs, rabbits, grasshoppers, mice and moles, all of which is a good thing for farmers.

Probably the best illustration of the reform temperament which we have ever witnessed is provided by the case of the prominent reformer who came here to tell us just exactly how to run our city affairs so as to eliminate all graft and assure absolute honesty and efficiency and who was sued immediately after the lecture for a little matter of \$100 which a friend had lent him for a few days five years ago.—Ohio State Journal.

Although the emergency appropriations for the past six months exceed the total for the entire Cox administration still nothing has been set aside to remunerate the trusting organs that so blithely exploited the state fair, that left a deep and yawning void between receipts and expenses.

The advisory committee on the water works doesn't seem to be deeply impressed with the recommendation of Expert Hill on the repairing of the reservoir, not at least to going in so steep as to recommend the expenditure seventy thousand dollars in rehabilitating it.

Somehow we are not terrorized with the belief that any of our local leaders of fashion are going to burgeon forth in those wide colored dress coats and lavender waistcoats that the new men's styles call for. None of them have aspirations for the martyr's crown.

Confidentially, the Democratic national committeemen, assembled at St. Louis, Thursday, gave it out that Wilson would be re-nominated without opposition.

All the congressmen jumped on the Wilson preparedness band wagon, but some will be jumping off soon faster than they hopped on.

If you are a farmer get in on The Times corn contest.

## A HIGH AUTHORITY

Though it rejected him for a second term as president, the nation, nevertheless, regards William Howard Taft as an honest, straightforward man, with a mental poise, which makes it possible for him to consider every issue and matter with a freedom from bias that is altogether exceptional among our public men.

It is therefore certain that when he, as he did Tuesday night, tells an assemblage of church people, that a neutral has a right to sell war munitions to belligerents, his opinion will be accepted as a high authority. Not content, however, to stop there, he went a bit further and stated this right would not be controverted had not the phases of war so shaped it, that one side could buy and carry from here to itself all the munitions it wanted, but the other, though equally privileged to buy, had no means of delivery. His interpretation of the law, under ordinary circumstances, would be accepted as just, his fact is obvious. Were the situation reversed those who say we have no right to munition a nation at war with another would be holding quite the contrary view, while many of those who now insist we have a right to sell any product wherever we can find a buyer would be found shifting in hordes to the opposed position.

With most of us our judgment of what should be is colored by our desire as to what we would have been. Ex-President Taft seems to be one of those rare mortals who can largely dismiss personal bias in the formation of a view.

We again are ready to back this particular portion of the Lord's vineyard as the finest winter resort of 'em all.

Mr. Bryan announces that he will not follow President Wilson on a speech-making tour. Mr. Bryan is tired of running behind. Dallas News.

Give the house pacifist his due. No one of them is so opposed to preparedness as to be unwilling that his home district should contain a government munition plant.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Mande, a mule of Petersburg, Ind., who has been waiting for W. J. Bryan to become president, has died, making her owner's oath that when the great campaigner became president, he would ride Mande to Washington, D. C., seem to have been a trifle hasty. Springfield Republican.

England is again telling us what she is going to do with Germany after she has been subdued. It would seem then high time for her to begin a little subduing.

Helen Keller has joined the I. W. W., and this leads the Detroit Free Press to remark that "it is fortunate that Miss Keller cannot see some of her associates."

New Boston shows 3,224 inhabitants and gets that other salmon.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MENTYRE.

New York, Feb. 10.—It was Piqua, (pronounced Pickway) Ohio which gave Anna Orr to Broadway and Parnassus. Miss Orr earns a very honest living singing and dancing in a New York theatre, but she is to enter upon the rugged byways of authorship and her chief concern is what will Piqua think? Her first book of poems is to be known as "The Red Mill of Passion"—and there is the rub.

The word passion is never mentioned in Piqua except in discreet whispers, for while it is a lively city in many ways it gained added distinction a number of years ago by burning in the public square the immortal works of Sappho and Ella Wheeler Wilcox, happily still with us.

The only women poets of sufficient respectability to warrant a place on the shelves of the Buckeye town are Mrs. Hemans, Mrs. Sigourney and Mrs. Browning. And even Mrs. Browning could not have qualified had she remained plain Elizabeth Barrett, opines Miss Orr.

To be frank and brutal about the matter, Miss Orr says Piqua is "agin" unmarried women poets, particularly when they burst into madrigals, rondeaux and sonnets on the subject of passion.

St. Goodfriend, noted for his plug hat, is back from the South with the announcement that the following advertisement may be seen at the Asheville Baseball Park:

"Don't kill your wife!  
Let us do your dirty work."  
—Mountain City Laundry.

Old Telescopes Dick celebrated his 70th anniversary the other day. For many years he has appeared nightly in Columbus Circle near the monument with his telescope and for five cents he will permit one to gaze at the moon.

Very few patrons has Old Dick, but he is contented and always happy. He numbers among his friends Uranus, Neptune and Venus, and he was once a professor of astronomy in a Western university. Each night until dawn he stands

where the traffic is thick, midst the coppers and shoppers and cars, and after all he shows the best "Broadway stars" for the smallest price.

He lives down in the very heart of the Bowery, in a dingy room on the second floor of the All Night Mission, No. 8 Bowery, around the corner from Chatham Square and dreamy Chinatown. He is John Carroll and he has spent fourteen years of his sixty behind prison bars.

Every evening he conducts services at the mission, exhorting the sleepy-eyed, hungry, discouraged, down and outers to cheer up. He tries to show them their relationship to God and how they can be saved. The human hulk, huddled like a flock of black sheep, sometimes sleep all through his sermon, but he never dispirits, and many have been restored from the gutter to useful activity. Carroll has been through the mill and that is why they respect him. At times he scours Chinatown, finds some helpless drug victim and escorts him personally to the Towns Hospital, where men are turned away every week free from drug addiction.

John Brundish, the famous 47-year-old English dwarf globe-trotter, is now carrying a big, gaudy-colored placard for a nickel moving picture show. In the heyday of his success as one of P. T. Barnum's most famous freaks, he lived at the most expensive hotels. He is 35 inches tall and since the death of his wife three years ago. Fate has been very unkind to him.

He became a familiar figure in the maricure, movie, painless dentistry zone near Sixth avenue. Walking up and down the streets, he gazes thoughtfully toward Broadway and believes with the song writer that "there is a broken heart for every light on Broadway."

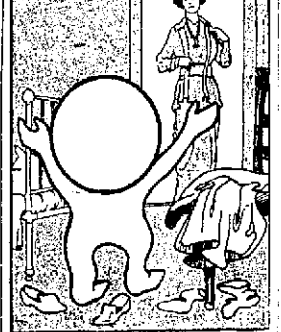
## COLDS NEED ATTENTION

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness, and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic, honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, 25c at all Drugists.

Harmonizing.  
"The philosopher across the way is having an appropriate time of it with his wisdom tooth."  
"How so?"  
"Both he and the tooth are wise acres."—Baltimore American.

## GOOPS

By CELETT BURGESS



## Tessa Rantipole

Though Tessa Rantipole is five,  
She is the laziest  
Goop alive;  
She cannot dress herself at all,  
Or else she will not—but she'll call  
To mother, who must come and dress her.  
I hope you're cleverer than Tessa!

## Don't Be A Goop!



## THE BETTER MAN

He is in us somewhere shining.  
He is down somewhere below.  
We may bring him out tomorrow  
With his smiling eyes aglow.  
There are none of us so wicked,  
There are none of us so vile  
But the better man within us  
Gets his little chance to smile.

Through all sorrow and all striving,  
Through all suffering and sin;  
He is down there somewhere waiting,  
He is hiding still within,  
And some day we're going to find him,  
Going to bring him out of there  
To the sunlight of sweet service,  
To the clean and wholesome air.

In the best ones and the worst ones,  
There's a better man, for sure;  
Who will turn the wicked in us  
To the gentle and the pure.  
Through temptation and through sorrow,  
Through the turmoil and the strife,  
There's a better man to conquer  
In the battle-dream of life.  
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Where They Kept The Milk.  
After living in the city all their lives, an East End family moved to the country. One day a little neighbor girl called and the city girl was heard to remark: "Just think, Lizzie, in town we kept our milk in the refrigerator and now we keep it in the cow!"

Here's hoping the gripe will soon lose its grip.

## Planting Freddy

Ray and his little visitor, Freddie, each about three years old, were playing in the back yard. Ray had made a hole in the ground quite deep and Freddie was in it. Ray was pouring in water and tramping in dirt and Freddie's shoes and stockings were a mass of mud when their mothers appeared.

The visiting lady angrily snatched Freddie from the hole while Ray's mother demanded an explanation, which Ray gave by saying: "Why, we was playin' orchard, and I was just plantin' him."

A Boston man calls his dog "neutral" because he's too proud to fight.

## Speaking of Germs

Having heard considerable talk about germs, little Ella said one day: "Mumma, are the people who live in Germany called germs?"

## Marjory's Jingle

Little Marjorie got her nursery classics mixed with the following startling result:  
"Go blow your horn,  
Little Bow Peep.  
The cows are in the meadows, and the corn is in the sheep."

In Staid Old Gallopis, Too  
Some fellow threw a whiskey bottle through the window of Sabre Geter last night while he and his niece were sitting in the room, secretly missing the girl, Miss Elva Hewitt. They were unable to find who the guilty parties were. This is a mean net and should the party be found, will be justly punished.—Gallopis Tribune.

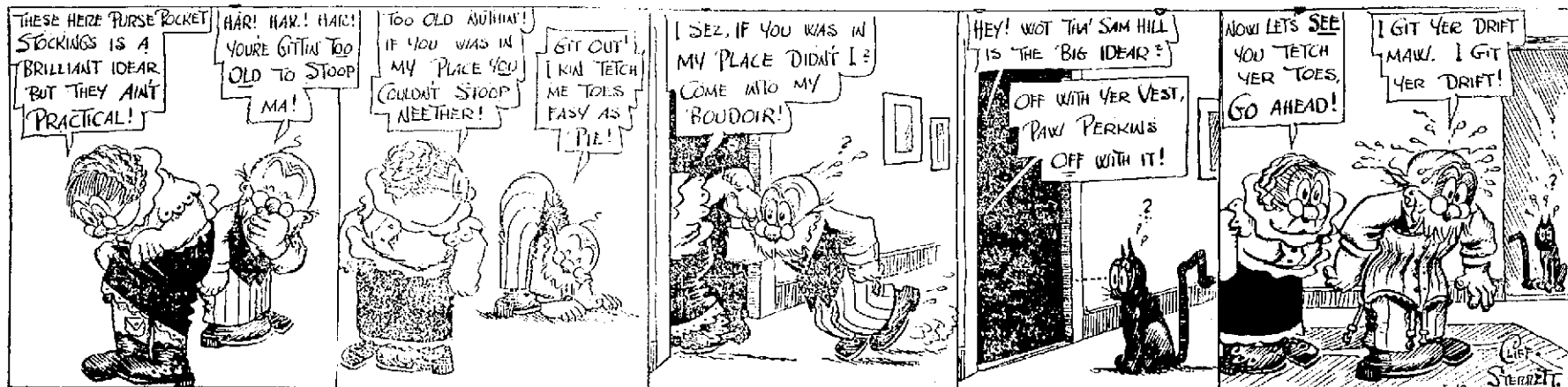
"Wailing and Nothing of Teeth"  
A Virginia wholesale house, in receiving an order from a dealer, upon investigation was forced to reply that it did not care to enter into business relations, except on the basis of cash in advance. By so doing it brought upon itself all sorts of blessings in the following letter: "In answer to yours, just received. We beg to say, Praise the Lord. We sorely do thank you for your decision. Concerning our correspondence of a few days ago, which we think you know all about, "We assure thank you for your stand in the matter. For we don't want to do any business with a set of sinners. That we don't think are willing to do right. But we trust that your special eyes will be opened so you can see your real condition. Before it becomes too late. And you be cast into the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, where there are weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. We even pray for our enemies."—Harvard World.

## Names Is Names

In New York a new teacher found that a little negro girl was named Fertilizer Johnson.  
"Are you sure that Fertilizer is your right name?" she asked.  
"Yes, ma'am," replied the little girl.  
"Well, tell your mother to come here," said the teacher.  
The mother came the next day.  
"Yes, Fertilizer is right," she said.  
"You see, I named her after her father and mother both. Her father's name is Ferdinand and my name is Liza, so we called her Fertilizer."

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## PA'S CONVINCED THERE'S NO ARGUMENT TO THIS CONDITION





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Solomon Council No. 79 will confer the Royal and Select Masters degree Friday evening, February 11, commencing at 7 o'clock. Several candidates.

**WANTED:** Girl in family of three. 1708 Timmonds avenue. 8-11

**WANTED:** Position as cook by man having 12 years experience. Hotel or restaurant. Apply 1821 7th. 8-11

**WANTED:** Men learn barber trade. Free work beginning. Pay finishing. More experience one month than shop apprentice one year. Accommodations for country applicants. Write: Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, Ohio. 5-11

**NOTICE:** This is to notify the public that our business from Feb. 1 is strictly cash. Therefore please do not ask for credit. Universal Motor Co. 10-31

**WANTED:** Boy 18 years old. Apply Crown Tailors, 601 Chillicothe. 10-11

**WANTED:** To do local church work. Phone 1322-X. 10-11

**WANTED:** Girl boarders. 1432-Y. 7-11

**WANTED:** To invest \$15,000 in good cheap rental property in Portsmouth and adjacent towns. Must show 6 percent net. Describe fully and state price. No agents. Address H. C. Williams Investment Co., Winchester, Ohio. 13-11

**NOTICE:** Let O. E. Burcham sell your second hand car for you. Phone 1760-Y. See me before buying. 218 Gallia, New Boston. 9-31

**WANTED:** Men with one to five thousand dollars to invest in opening exclusive retail shoe stores on half cash proposition. Backed by best known and most progressive shoe company in the country. For particulars address, giving particulars in regards to yourself. Box 1013, Columbus, Ohio. 9-41

**WANTED:** To buy rat terrier pup. Call Sciotoville exchange. 9-31

**WANTED:** To buy second hand shoes and clothing. G. W. Rice. 625 2nd, phone 449-R. 9-11

**NOTICE:** For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 2-11

**WANTED:** Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Kilgman, Home phone 490. 5-11

**NOTICE:** For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams, Phone 1025-L. 31-11

**WANTED:** To buy old leather beds. Feather buds into feather mattresses. Feathers cleaned by the new improved method. All work guaranteed. Phone 947-R. 26-11

**WANTED:** Table board in private family near Irving Drew factory. Address W. W., 1133 9th. 10-21

**WANTED:** Position by a practical stationary engineer. Call 1386-R. 10-31

**WANTED:** Good cook. Mrs. Alan Jordan, 4th and Court. 10-31

**WANTED:** Lathes, planer, grinder, boring mill, hand, sifter, tool makers and metal pattern makers for permanent jobs, no labor trouble, in city of 40,000. State names of last two employers, full particulars about yourself, including what work you can best do, and whether you are willing that your present employer be communicated with. Address J. W. G., Box 620, city. 10-31

**WANTED:** Good girl for general housework at 1641 Grant street. Phone 862-X. 4-11

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Clover or alfalfa, loose or baled, delivered by the ton. Mrs. Geo. Graham, 1805 Timmonds, phone 193-R. 8-3

**FOR SALE:** On Rosemont Road 3 room cottage, one acre level ground, fruit and chicken yard on place, also fine well. Cheap for cash. Phone C. A. Bradford, 3802-R. 9-21

**FOR SALE:** Newly built Hilltop home, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, electricity, storm-shed, basement. Best location on Hilltop. \$3350. Phone 1518-L. 9-11

**FOR SALE:** New Shoes, men's \$1.25, ladies' 90c. Sample Shoe Store, Eleventh and John. 8-31

**FOR SALE:** Bicycle, fair condition, will sell cheap if sold at once. Phone 892-X. 9-31

**FOR SALE:** Sheppard's Auction Cockerel and Pullets, young strain. White Leghorn Cockerels and Pullets. 1418 Kinney Lane. Phone 442-Y. 10-21

**FOR SALE:** Desirable homes in all parts of city. Prices right. A. M. Kidd, 1300 Center. Phone 1579. 3-11

**FOR SALE:** 2 grocery wagons, \$25 each. O. D. Chinn, New Boston. 27-11

**FOR SALE:** A small place close to town, 13 acres, cheap; easy terms. Cal 52, Sciotoville Ex. 13-11

**FOR SALE:** Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-11

**FOR SALE:** 3 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 18th and Grandview. 12-11

**FOR SALE:** 4 room house on 18th St. or corner of alley. 6 room house with bath, cellar, barn, 2017 17th St., in fine condition. 12-11

**FOR SALE:** 5 room house with bath, cellar and barn, 1906 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 12-11

**FOR SALE:** Valentine Favors, Violins, Sweet Peas, Roses, Carnations. 631 9th. Phone 1524-R. 8-31

**FOR SALE:** Thoroughbred bound pups, single or pairs. Bridges livery. 8-31

**FOR EXCHANGE:** For Portsmouth dwelling property, 42 acres two miles from Hixley, 5 room dwelling, barn and orchard. \$1200. J. W. O'Brien, Healer, Ohio. 3 10-12-16 dly 5-12 wk

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One Overland Model 79. Electric starter and lights. First class condition.

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Thos. W. Fickling garage, 411 Front St., phone 1363-L. 4-11

**FOR SALE:** On easy terms new addition containing 120 lots, 45 by 110 ft. Price \$90. Navron. Also acre lots. J. S. Rapp, Bertha P. O. Phone 2902-L. 5-7

**FOR SALE:** Daveno. Call of mornings, 817 3rd St. 5-11

**FOR SALE:** Lots number 142, 143, 144 in Longmeadow. Each 45 feet front by 317 ft. deep. E. L. Partridge, Selma, O. Box 73. 7-11

**FOR SALE:** Lot, Offshore street, good location, \$1300. Lot 36 ft. 6 inches front, Summit, \$1300.

Corner lot Gallia pike, 100x 180, Wheelersburg, \$900. Lot 35 ft. front, Gallia, \$1,000.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, phone 1408-L. 10-11

**FOR SALE:** Model Grinding Mills No. 14, for \$250; No. 2 for \$350. Window Refrigerators \$2.10; Red Chief Corn Shellers \$1.50; Little Giant \$1. Cuyahoga Sewing Machines only \$14.25. Central Hardware Co., Phone 106. 10-11

**FOR SALE:** An up-to-date barber shop. Reason for selling sickness, have to change climate. 1104 Lawson. 10-31

**FOR SALE:** Overland touring car in splendid condition, cheap; must be cash. Sold with a guarantee. Phone 201. 10-31

**FOR SALE:** Kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, kitchen table and four chairs; kitchen range and linoleum; white iron bed; two rings \$12; two leather seated rockers. Call 1336 7th. 10-11

**FOR SALE:** Oriole go-cart, cheap. Phone 325-X. 10-11

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** 4 room cottage. Phone 741-13. 9-21

**FOR RENT:** Nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, also large front sleeping room. 1024 Gallia. 9-31

**FOR RENT:** 3 unfurnished rooms, first floor. 1012 John street, handy to Selby factory. 9-31

**FOR RENT:** 4 room flat, large porch. Phone 741-B. 9-31

**FOR RENT:** 5 room house on Grandview. Call 1417-R. 9-31

**FOR RENT:** 4 room house at 716 Kendall. Phone 189-R. 9-11

**FOR RENT:** Store room. 240 2nd St. Inquire Schuler Hotel. 10-31

**FOR RENT:** Modern house, six large rooms, newly papered, centrally located, \$27.50. Phone 1309-Y. 10-31

**FOR RENT:** Down stairs flat at 1123 9th St. Six rooms with bath. Inquire Ed Clemens. 1125 9th. 3-11

**FOR RENT:** 2 housekeeping rooms, bath, 1630 5th St. Phone 1368-L. 4-11

**FOR RENT:** Furnished room with bath. 813 Prospect. 4-11

**FOR RENT:** 4 room flat, water and gas, over Hale's shoe store. 1150 Ninth. 1-11

**FOR RENT:** 6 room cottage 8th below Campbell. All conveniences. Apply 811 Prospect. 9-11

**FOR RENT:** Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 529 3rd. 31-11

**FOR RENT:** 7 room house with bath. 808 Offshore, between 9th and Gallia. \$25 per month. Call Phone 647-L. 8-31

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## THE MARKETS

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 10.—Speculative issues and Coppers featured today's market, with spectacular gains and new high records.

United States Steel and Metal shares were prominent features of today's active opening. Steel in lots of 1,000 to 4,000 shares rose to 85 1/2, a fraction over yesterday's close. Anaconda, Utah and Butte and Superior Coppers were in further demand, the latter advancing 1 1/2 to the new record of 86. Mackay Company's rose an additional 6 1/2 to 91, its best price since 1912. Lackawanna Steel was strongest of the war shares, with a gain of 1 1/2, some other trailing along to the extent of a point. Variable declines were registered by Mexican Petroleum Industrial Alcohol and Crucible Steel.

Stocks with Mexican connections were reactionary on reports of possible cancellation of foreign-owned concessions in that country. The list made further gains, however, after some minor irregularity, coppers still point the way, with heavy dealings in Anaconda and Utah. United States Steel overcame the slight pressure following the initial advance, rising to 85 1/2. Trading ran into other channels later, Canadian Pacific becoming suddenly active at an overnight advance of 3 1/2 while United Fruit, the sugar group and allied issues showed greater activity. General Motors featured high priced specialties, rising 10 1/2 to 470. Bonds were steady.

Metal shares and some specialties added to early advances, later, but this was offset by selling of standard issues. The closing was irregular.

## CLOSING PRICES

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
Alls-Chalmers 31 1/2  
American Beet Sugar 70 1/2  
American Can 62 1/2  
American Car and Foundry 73 1/2  
American Cotton 91 1/2  
American Locomotive 68  
American Smelter and Refining 101 1/2  
American Sugar Refining 113 1/2  
American Tel. and Tel. 127 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 59 1/2  
Atchafalpa 103 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 41 1/2  
Baltimore and Ohio 88 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 47 1/2  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 80 1/2  
California Petroleum 32 1/2  
Canadian Pacific 124 1/2  
Central Leather 54 1/2

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**FOR RENT:** 4 room cottage. Inquire at 1213 9th. 10-11

**FOR RENT:** Furnished rooms, 832 8th St. 10-31

**FOR RENT:** Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen. 512 Waller. 10-31

**FOR RENT:** 5 room modern bungalow on 7th below Lincoln. Phone 325-X or 1627 6th. 10-31

**FOR RENT:** Furnished rooms over gas office. Mrs. P. A. Knudsen. 10-31

**FOR RENT:** Furnished house, 7 rooms, central location, modern conveniences. Phone 1381-X. 21-11

**FOR RENT:** One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Gas and bath. Inquire 930 Gallia. 13-11

**FOR RENT:** Fine four room flat on Front street. Samuel Wise. 9-31

**FOR RENT:** Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1010 Gallia. 8-31

**FOR RENT:** 2 unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. 831 8th, just above Chillicothe. No children. 8-11

## LOST

**LOST:** Pair spectacles. Return Atlas Trading Co. Reward. 4-11

**LOST:** \$5.00 on John street near Selby Shoe Factory. Return to 1022 9th St. Reward. 9-11

**LOST:** Lap robe on 4th or 5th, between Lincoln and Chillicothe. Phone 293-X. 10-11

**LOST:** Package containing small child's white dress and scissors. Phone 620-L. Reward. 9-21

**LOST:** One overcoat at Gallia and Gay. Call Phone 587-X. 9-21

**LOST:** Pair of moonstone rosaries on 5th or Gallia, between Court street and Holy Redeemer church. Return to 413 Court. Phone 1269-X. 8-21

## CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO 62 1/2

Chesapeake, Md. and St. Paul 94 1/2  
Chicago, Ill. and Pacific Ry 102 1/2  
Crucible Steel 83 1/2  
Denver and Rio Grande pfd 20 1/2  
Erie 32 1/2  
General Electric 127 1/2  
General Motors 476  
Goodrich Co. 70 1/2  
Great Northern Ore. Grs. 37 1/2  
Great Northern pfd 122 1/2  
Interborough-Camden, Corp. 18  
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 109 1/2  
Loblith Valley 73 1/2  
Louisville and Nashville 125 1/2  
Maxwell Motor Co. 71  
Mexican Petroleum 109  
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd. 113 1/2  
Missouri Pacific 54 1/2  
National Lead 71  
New York Central 107 1/2  
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 68 1/2  
Norfolk and Western 117 1/2  
Northern Pacific 114  
Pennsylvania 57 1/2  
Ray Consolidated Copper 25  
Reading 70 1/2  
Republic Iron and Steel 51  
Southern Pacific 100 1/2  
Southern Railway 21 1/2  
Studebaker Co. 159 1/2  
Texas Co. 211  
Tennessee Copper 60 1/2  
Union Pacific 153 1/2  
United States Rubber 53  
United States Steel 85  
United States Steel pfd 116 1/2  
Utah Copper 83 1/2  
Western Union 89 1/2  
Westinghouse Electric 68 1/2  
Wab. pfd. 28 1/2  
Marine pfd. 70 1/2  
Miami Copper 37 1/2

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—Butter—Creamery extras in solids 33 1/2@34 1/2; prints 31 1/2@32 1/2; firsts 31 1/2@32 1/2; seconds 29 1/2@30 1/2; process extras 23 1/2@24 1/2; do firsts 23 1/2@24 1/2; fancy table dairy 23 1/2@24 1/2; packing stock No. 1, 18 1/2@19 1/2; No. 2 15 1/2@16 1/2.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 2,100 cases; firsts 22 1/2@23 1/2; ordinary firsts 22 1/2; at market cases included 20 1/2@21 1/2.

Potatoes—Lower; receipts 46 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota white 16 1/2@17 1/2; Minnesota and Dakota Ohio 16 1/2@17 1/2; Minnesota and Dakota 16 1/2@17 1/2; springs 110.

Cheese—American whole milk fancy (butter and flats) 18 1/2@19 1/2; do choice 17 1/2@18 1/2; block fancy 19 1/2@20 1/2; choice 18 1/2@19 1/2; Swiss fancy 27 1/2@28 1/2; Limburger 17 1/2@18 1/2; hand cheese 75 1/2@80 1/2 per box; roquefort 42 1/2@43 1/2.

Pigs—Fresh gathered firsts 30; seconds 28.

Poultry—Alive, fowls 18 1/2@19 1/2; other markets unchanged.

Potatoes—Choice white 11 1/2@12 1/2; jobbing dry lots do in small way 11 1/2@12 1/2 a bushel; Bermuda 8 1/2@9 1/2 a bushel.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey 3 1/2@3 3/4 a barrel; do 3 1/2@3 3/4 a hamper; Delaware 3 1/2@3 3/4 a hamper.

**SUGAR**  
New York, Feb. 10.—Raw sugar barely steady; centrifugal 4 1/2@4 3/4; molasses 4 1/2@4 3/4; refined steady.

Sugar futures were easier today under scattered liquidation and selling by trade interests. At noon prices were 1 to 7 points lower.

The first advanced later on covering and closed steady 3 points lower to 1 higher. Sales 1,150 tons; May 3 1/2@3 3/4; Sept. 4 1/2@4 3/4.

**GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL**  
Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—Alcohol—Wood 65 per cent, 63; denatured 138 per cent 57.

Gasoline—Tank wagon 21 1/2 to 22 per cent 26.

New York, Feb. 10.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation of January 31, amounted to 7,252,707 tons, according to the monthly statement issued today. This is an increase of 116,377 tons over December.

**MONEY**  
New York, Feb. 10.—Call money steady; high 1 1/2; ruling rate 1 1/2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

**COTTON**  
New York, Feb. 10.—Cotton futures closed very steady; March 12 1/4; May 12 1/2; July 12 3/4; Oct. 12 1/2; Dec. 12 1/2.

**COFFEE**  
New York, Feb. 10.—Coffee—Rio No. 11, futures firm; March 7 1/2; July 7 1/2.

**RIVER NEWS**  
Portsmouth, O., Feb. 10, 1916.  
(75th Meridian Time.)

Franklin 15 2 1/2 -0.3 00  
Greensboro 18 10 1/4 -1.4 00  
Pittsburgh 22 5 1 1/4 -1.4 00  
Omaha No. 12 36 10 1/2 -1.0 00  
Zanesville 25 10 1/2 -0.2 00  
Parkerburg 36 13 1/2 -0.9 00  
Charleston 30 8 1/2 -0.1 00  
Pt. Pleasant 39 18 1 1/2 -0.4 00  
Huntington 50 22 1/2 -2.1 00  
Caldwell 50 25 1/2 -2.2 00  
Portsmouth 50 27 1/2 -2.2 00  
Cincinnati 50 32 1/2 -2.1 00

**FORECAST.**  
Fair over upper Ohio valley to night and probably Friday. River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

H. C. DONNELLY,  
River Observer

The Ohio river was 29.1 ft. and falling here Thursday morning.

Friday's packet departures: Steamer Tacoma down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.

Steamer Greenwood up for Pomeroy at 2 p. m.

Steamer Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

The first trip of the steamer Ruth in the Gallipolis-Pittsburg trade, was a big success and Captain Harry C. Donnelly and Fred Hornbrook leave reasons to feel encouraged.

The Greene Line is getting the steamer Courier ready to start in the Pomeroy and Cincinnati trade the first of next week. The Courier has been laid up at Cincinnati for the past month. With her back in the trade the Greene line will again have a daily packet out of Cincinnati for Pomeroy and Charleston.

Fronton Considers Paving  
Fronton, O., Feb. 10.—The county commissioners held a session Wednesday in which they considered the road proposition. Up to the present time very little has been done.

They ordered the survey of two miles of state road from Fronton towards Hanging Rock, two miles beginning at the lower corporation line of Chesapeake and coming this way and two miles beginning at Hecla and continuing on towards Marion.

The levying of a 2-mills for road repair and the issuing of bonds for the construction of new county roads has been continued over until Feb. 25th, when they will meet again. The question of the legality of 2-mills levy is being raised and that will have to be settled before anything else will be done.

**CINCINNATI**  
Cincinnati, Feb

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## HONORED FOR LETTERS SENT TO THE TRENCHES

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Decorations of the silver and gold honor badge of the Scottish "Black Watch" regiment has been conferred upon Mrs. William R. Taylor of this city "in recognition of her kindly act in writing more than one thousand letters to British soldiers in the trenches." The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, sent the decoration by Sir Wm. F. McNair, who told Mrs. Taylor her letters are highly prized by the soldiers. The letters were addressed to "some soldier in the trenches" and each one was concluded with an original verse.

### Addressed Teachers

Prof. Isaac Ash, of the Ohio University at Athens, O., Thursday afternoon addressed the high school teachers of Portsmouth.

### NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Stamford, Conn., Nurse Tells How She Found Health.

Stamford, Conn.—"I am a nurse and suffered from a nervous breakdown. I had no appetite and could not sleep at night and nothing seemed to help me. By chance I heard of Vinol, and after taking the first bottle I noticed an improvement, and four bottles made me well and strong. It gave me a hearty appetite, so I can sleep soundly night or day. I consider Vinol a wonderful tonic." Edith R. Forbes, Stamford, Conn.

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We have seen so many wonderful recoveries like this right here in Portsmouth, caused by Vinol, that we feel perfectly safe in offering to return money in every such case where Vinol fails to benefit.

Frank Amann, druggist, Portsmouth, O.

# DAYLIGHT AIR RAID MADE ON ENGLAND

London, Feb. 9.—Two German seaplanes which raided the coast of Kent yesterday, dropped several bombs.

The following official statement was given out last night:

"At 3:30 p. m. today two German seaplanes were reported approaching the coast of Kent. A few minutes later these seaplanes dropped three bombs in a field on the outskirts of Ramsgate. Four bombs were dropped near a school at Broadstairs.

"No casualties have been reported. No damage was caused other than to glass.

"Two women and one child were injured by the bombs.

"The attack was made in broad daylight.

"A number of naval and military aeroplanes and seaplanes as-

sented to attack the Germans but they immediately retreated.

"As no engagement between the airmen has been reported it is presumed that the Germans made good their escape."

The county of Kent forms the southeastern extremity of Great Britain, running north to the Thames. It includes part of the city of London. This portion of the English coast was the object of the last attack by aeroplanes made on January 23 and 24 in which one person was killed and six were injured.

Ramsgate is a seaport and watering place on the east coast of the Isle of Thanet, 15 miles from Dover, the principal city on the Kent coast.

Broadstairs is a town of about 7,000 on the Isle of Thanet, two miles from Ramsgate.

## TO GAIN FLESH AND INCREASE WEIGHT

People Who Were Thin and Run-down Have Reported Weight Increases of Ten to Twenty Pounds From This Simple Test.

Thin men and women, 10 pounds or more under normal weight, who would like to plump up a bit—weight what they should weigh, ought to give themselves the Sargol test.

This test is safe, easy, pleasant, costs little if it succeeds and nothing if it fails.

Weigh yourself before you begin. Then get from Fisher and Streich Pharmacy or any reliable druggist anywhere a sixty days supply of Sargol (tablet form). Take one tablet with each meal—once before you go to bed—four every day. Weigh yourself each ten days during the test and note what improvement has been made. Let the scales tell the story. If at the end of sixty days your weight has not increased at least ten pounds take the box top of the packages of Sargol you purchased back to the druggist you bought them from and he is authorized to return every penny you paid him.

This test is surely worth trying as thin people from nearly every part of the country tell of gains in weight ranging all the way from ten to twenty-five pounds that followed their use of Sargol in this way. Sargol is a carefully balanced combination of flesh building agents and assimilative aids that may be taken with entire safety.

position. These springs are in units, eight to the rim. The inner and outer rim consists of steel channels. On the outer rim is placed the solid rubber tire. Each spring is mounted on a pivoted and bearing, and these bearings are always on a direct line with the compression of the spring."

## DEAF MUTE HOLDS KEY TO DOUBLE MURDER

Independence, Ky., Feb. 10.—Mystery as to how Edward Sagers and his wife, Emma, met death in their home near here, deepened today. The bodies of Sagers and his wife were found late last night with bullet holes in their heads. A revolver was lying near the man. In the same house was a deaf mute who had been employed around the farm. After a searching investigation both the police and coroner are inclined to the belief that both were murdered.

The deaf mute, who was known as "Dummy" England, tried vainly today to convey some intelligence to the police but his gesticulations and actions could not be understood. Police believe, however, that he was in the house with the dead man and woman 24 hours before the crime was reported to the authorities and that he arranged the bodies with their hands crossed over their breasts. Officials seriously doubt the theory, however, that he had anything to do with the actual commission of the crime. The Sagers family was prominent in this locality.

### In New Home

Anthony Tooley, foreman in charge of the McClintic-Marshall Company's work on the C. & O. Northern Ohio river bridges at Sciotoville, has moved into a home on Moulton Place.

## The Sun

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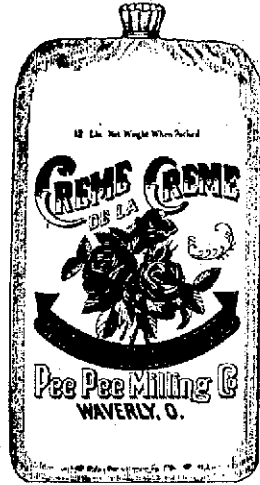
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## HUGHES NOT AFTER THE PRESIDENCY

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Sloop, chairman of the Virginia Republican committee, made public today a letter from Justice Hughes, declaring: "I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with the nomination and to the selection or instruction of any delegation in my interest directly or remotely." The letter was made public with Justice Hughes' consent.

## German Surgeons Can Almost Rebuild Man

Berlin, (Via London)—Feb. 10.—At the convention of the German Orthopaedic Society, which is now in session here, many inventions for repairing the wastes of war have been exhibited or discussed.

Dr. Ferdinand Sauerbruch, professor of surgery at Zurich University, showed the delegates an artificial hand which was able to grasp objects of all forms and to lift weights up to 22 pounds. An entirely novel feature of the hand is that it and the fingers are controlled by muscular action in the upper arm, which is prepared for such work by two operations.

Dr. Karl Landolf, professor of surgery at Breslau University, described a method for uniting severed nerves and re-creating the muscular action of nerveless limbs. Professor Landolf said he restores the connection by a piece of artery of an ox filled with gelatine, through which nerves rapidly grow, even bridging gaps of several inches.

Professor Huerstmann, of Konigsburg University, described a method for treating joints left stiff after wounds have healed through the use of hot air, massage and mechanical appliances.

## Mr. Wertz Makes Many Realty Deals

These important deals in realty unit street to San Myers. Considered closed Wednesday by Chas. L. Wertz. He sold six lots in the Jacob Zaph addition on the Hill-top to Henry Kelson. Mr. Wertz will build seven and eight room houses on these lots for Mr. Kelson. Mr. Wertz sold Pearl Storer's 1804 Eleventh street to James five room bungalow at 1619 Sum-

## HAS PATENT RIM

F. R. Wilson, who has invented tireless wheel making in the a resilient rim for automobiles is busy. A company is being formed the father of C. F. Wilson, sales ed for the manufacturing of the agent for W. J. El. Mr. Wilson runs the factory will be located and son are big stockholders in entered in Columbus, according to the firm which is to manufacture the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, which has been interested.

Concerning this the Columbus come interested. The invention consists of a resilient rim, which

"F. R. Wilson of Washington, can be placed on the center and for many years, consulting with spoke portion of any automobile near of the Jeffery Manufacturing wheel and embraces a series of Co., has invented a resilient rim steel coil springs, a number of for automobile pleasure cars, and which are in a radial position and trucks, which bids fair to revolutionize a portion in a circumference

## FEARS BROTHER IS VICTIM OF FLOOD

## SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT IS NOT ENDORSED DEFEATED

Washington, Feb. 10.—A house judiciary sub-committee, by a vote of 4 to 3, today recommended to the full committee, reporting to the house "without recommendation" the Susan B. Anthony Constitutional amendment for nation-wide woman suffrage. This is in accord with the action of the committee in the past. In the sub-committee, on the motion to report without recommendation, Representative Taggart, Kansas; Nelson, Wisconsin; Morgan, Oklahoma, and Volstead, Minnesota, voted aye, and Representatives Carlin, Virginia; Gard, Ohio, and Whaley, South Carolina, nay.

## National Defense Discussed

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Discussion of national defense featured the concluding session today of the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Secretaries Daniels and Garrison were the principal speakers on the day's program. The national defense committee of the Chamber had prepared a report on the results of its investigations and a general discussion of the preparedness question was to follow.

The annual election of officers and consideration of resolutions were among other matters before the meeting. President Wilson has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual dinner tonight, which will bring the convention to a close.

## SCHMIDT MUST DIE

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Hans Schmidt, the former priest, convicted of the murder of Anna Ameller in New York in September, 1913, must pay the penalty for his crime in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison, during the week of February 13. Governor Whitman today declined to interfere with the execution.

### Larceny Charged

Roly Rees was the name given by a man arrested by Constable C. J. Daniels, of Sciotoville, Thursday for the St. Mary's O. authorities. He is charged with larceny. Rees was lodged in the city prison pending the arrival of an officer from St. Mary's.

## OBITUARY

Nelson Purdum. Columbus, Feb. 10.—Nelson Purdum, 76, civil war veteran and state representative from Ross county, died today at a hospital here after undergoing an abdominal operation. He had been ac-

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tive in G. A. R. affairs and was widely known in Ohio.

Mr. Purdum was a cousin of Attorney J. P. Purdum of this city. For years he was engaged in the hardware business in Chillicothe. He served as a county commissioner there and also served two years as county treasurer of Ross county. His wife, Mrs. Serapta Purdum, and five daughters and one son survive: Lida, Clara, Bertha, Margaret and Lucy Purdum and James Purdum, of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Mary Manning. Mrs. Mary Manning, aged 71, who for sometime had been ill with asthma and heart trouble, passed away at 7 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her son, James Manning, a resident of Stanton avenue, New Boston. Mrs. Manning was a most estimable woman, kind and charitable, and she will be missed. With the arrival of out-of-town relatives arrangements for the funeral will be perfected.

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# WOMAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN LAKE

## BOYS MAKE GRUESOME DISCOVERY IN WATER AT MILLBROOK PARK

Two possible clues to the identity of the unknown young woman found in Millbrook park lake were furnished Thursday afternoon.

A man giving the name of Roach called up the Washington hotel and asked if Mrs. Lessie Roach had taken employment there.

Inquiries among the hotel help showed no one there of that name. The description the man gave tallied exactly with that of the body at the Daehler morgue.

A young woman also called up Daehler's from New Boston and inquired if the dead woman had on a black corset. She said Theresa Owens was missing and was known to have worn a black corset. The corset on the body was white.

Jesse Arwood and James Snyder, young Lakeside boys Thursday morning at ten o'clock discovered the body of a well dressed young woman floating face downward in Millbrook lake at New Boston. Within an hour close to 500 people had gathered to see the corpse after the report had been circulated about the village, but late this afternoon the body had not been identified.

### Had Seen Body Tuesday Morning

The two lads say they saw the body Tuesday morning in the big lake, near the spillway, but at that time took it to be a piece of canvas covered with mud. Thursday morning they were passing through the park back of the pavilion when they happened to see the same thing. Thinking it strange that the canvas would float into this part of the lake, the boys went closer to the water and were horrified to see that it was the body of a woman.

Merrin Clark and George Gearhart, who were nearby were called and after looking at the body Gearhart notified Park Custodian Henry Koger, who with a rake pulled the remains to shore. The place where the body was found was in a narrow arm of the lake about 50 yards northwest of the pavilion.

### Coroner Daehler On The Scene

Coroner Walter Daehler was notified and on his arrival the body was brought out on the bank, and turned face upward. The coroner Daehler gave his opinion that the young woman was about twenty years of age and had probably committed suicide. One striking feature that attracted the crowd's attention

Many different theories were advanced by onlookers as to how the body got in the lake. Suicide was the thought in most minds, while others gave as their opinion that she might have been brought to the lake in an automobile and thrown in or was attacked and in her excitement fell in the lake.

No one has been reported missing from home at New Boston, and the authorities are at a loss to know where the woman came from and why she should choose such a place as Millbrook lake in which to drown herself if suicide was the motive. Daehler's ambulance moved the body to Daehler's morgue.

## ARMAMENT FACTORY IS BADLY DAMAGED

Paris, Feb. 10.—A despatch from Bucharest to a Balkan agency, which was delayed for five days, states that the damage to the Skoda armament factory in Bohemia was more serious than at first announced.

Rumanian official circles, the despatch says, have received confirmation from Vienna of the destruction of all the cannon which were in course of manufacture, as well as all the plans and drawings in the draughting office. They number nearly 300 and several hundred were injured by the explosions which caused the disaster and which is aid to have been the work of criminals who employed melinite for the purpose. The despatch adds that the Austrian military censorship has prohibited the publication of the news of the disaster in Austria-Hungary.

An Old Hand.  
"What was the first thing your husband said when you got started on your wedding journey?"  
"Excuse me while I go forward and have a smoke." You know, it was the third time for him.

## BOY SCOUTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—An increase of 46 per cent in membership during last year was announced today at the annual meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The increase to 182,622 boys and Scout Masters made the year the most prosperous in the six years' history of the movement. Among the significant items of the chief scout executive's report were that Scout troops had been organized in almost every church denomination in the country, that 3,489 troops met in churches and 3,886 troops met in school buildings, armories and community institutions and that the 7,067 Scout Masters included clergymen, physicians, lawyers, teachers and other professional men, all of high character.

### CONTINENTAL ARMY PLAN OPPOSED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—President Wilson was told flatly today by Republicans of the house military committee that they believed the committee was practically unanimously opposed to the continental army plan sponsored by the war department. They said they believed the committee favored strengthening the national guard and empowering the president to draw it into a regular army in time of war.

The Republicans left the White House with the impression that the president still believed the continental plan the best. New Orleans, La., Feb. 10.—Dr. Paul Roh, German consul at New Orleans, today admitted to the Associated Press that he wrote the letter taken at Palmouth by British agents from Captain Franz Von Papen, recalled German military attaché, and which British officials said was signed with the initials R. V. M. and ascribed by them to R. Von Meyensburg, former consul at New Orleans.

### SLIM HAS WRIST WATCH

Frank Stanton, of the Smoke House, has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., and Grafton, W. Va. While in the Smoky City he met his old friend, "Slim" Sullivan, whom he declares, and most solemnly, too, is wearing a wrist watch. "Slim" probably has the "time" to turn this trick, but his friends sincerely trust that he does not fall and gun the works of his Waterbury.

## REV. DUNNING HAS LEFT

Rev. John W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who recently resigned, left here Thursday for Kalamazoo, Mich., to look for a house as he has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of that city. He will deliver a sermon in this church Sunday. Rev. Dunning is planning to leave the city about March 1.

### Waverly Visitor

Kelley Durham, a prominent contractor of Waverly was a business visitor to Portsmouth Thursday.

## MARSHALL WILLING TO RUN

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 10.—Vice President Marshall is willing to run for a second term, according to a letter made public here today by Postmaster Frank S. Meyers, of Portland, from Mark Thistlethwaite, secretary to the vice president. Mr. Meyers wrote the vice president some time ago asking if he would permit the use of his name on the Oregon primary ballot.

### At Waverly

Attorney Mark A. Crawford paid Waverly a business visit Thursday.

### BIRTHS

A nine pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maunzel, Jr., 1715 Seventh street. Mr. Maunzel is hitting the high places, and he has quit for two days to help take care of the tiny miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dodridge, of Fullerton, Ky., are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. The little miss has been named Thelma Lorraine. It is their first born.

Born, Wednesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wallham, of Union street, a son. Mr. Wallham recently moved here from Circleville.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins of 1520 Twelfth street Thursday morning.

## Allege Misuse Of Funds

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 10.—Information in the possession of County Attorney R. D. O'Brien relative to alleged irregularities of \$28,000 in the handling of certain state funds will be submitted to the Ramsey county grand jury late today.

R. O. Pickett, state investment board clerk, is being held on a charge of forgery and Walter J. Smith, state treasurer, is under police surveillance at a Minneapolis sanitarium pending grand jury investigation.

### Old Picture Displayed

A picture of the start of the Stahler decoration day bicycle race twenty-one years ago was placed on display at the David Stahler hardware store Thursday.

## ROB CITY SOLICITOR

Sneak thieves who gained entrance through a lower hall door ransacked City Solicitor Anselm Skilton's office in the Brushhart building Wednesday night. A large box of city stationery and a pair of overcoats that were taken from the office were found by Lou Herder, a bartender, in a beer box back of the Bismarck cafe Thursday morning. He returned them to the owner.

## INSCRIPTIONS RECALL NAMES OF FAMOUS FAMILIES OF SCIOTO COUNTY

Olive, Ky., Feb. 10. Editor of The Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Will you please allow us space in the columns of your valuable paper to come before the public once more?

Ye Humble Scriber and a friend of his in their rambles over in the state of Ohio in the French Grant, near Franklin Furnace, O., had the pleasure of finding and visiting an old time ancient cemetery which may be of some interest to our old Kentucky and Ohio friends, as we noticed some of those inscriptions on the tombstones of those silent sleepers noted back as far as 102 years since they were laid there, especially one Kimber Burton, a son of Thomas and Mary Burton, who departed this life Jan. 8th, 1814, and another one Mary Chandler, who departed this life Aug. 12th, 1824, and in fact several others who were laid in their silent tombs some 80 odd years ago. Those were the pioneers in the early days of the French Grant.

Why don't some of the older ones write up ancient pieces concerning Scioto county, Ohio, and instead of writing and asking so many silly questions of the editor of the dear old Times, as they do which would be of more interest and interesting to the readers and public.

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## PRESCRIPTIONS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED STEWART'S

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### WITH THE SICK

There is quite an epidemic of the grippie in the Noel settlement just north of Rosemount Road. Grocer H. H. Noel and family, seven in number, were all ill with the malady at one and the same time but have about fully recovered.

The condition of Baker Adam Seel, who has been ill for the past two weeks, remains practically unchanged. He is still bedfast.

Mrs. William Floyd is reported quite ill at her home on the D. J. Robinson farmplace near Friendship.

Ed Harr, of Enterprise, Ky., was a visitor in the city Tuesday. Mr. Harr has had considerable misfortune of late, he and his entire family having been ill and the baby of the household dying. Two of the other children are still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Zelma Turpin, wife of a well known N. & W. trainman, left Wednesday night for Buena Vista, Va., in response to a message telling of the serious illness of her father-in-law, S. F. Turpin, who is a prominent business man at that place.

Mrs. James Stevens, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home on Clay street, is much better.

Mrs. Edward Stahler who underwent a serious operation Wednesday was reported holding her own, but not yet out of danger Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Hunderode, of 1014 Findlay street, who has been quite ill for the past eight weeks, has taken a relapse and will have to undergo another operation within the next few days.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Centerville, Jackson county, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of 1734 Seventh street. Mrs. Wilson is slowly recovering from a month's illness.

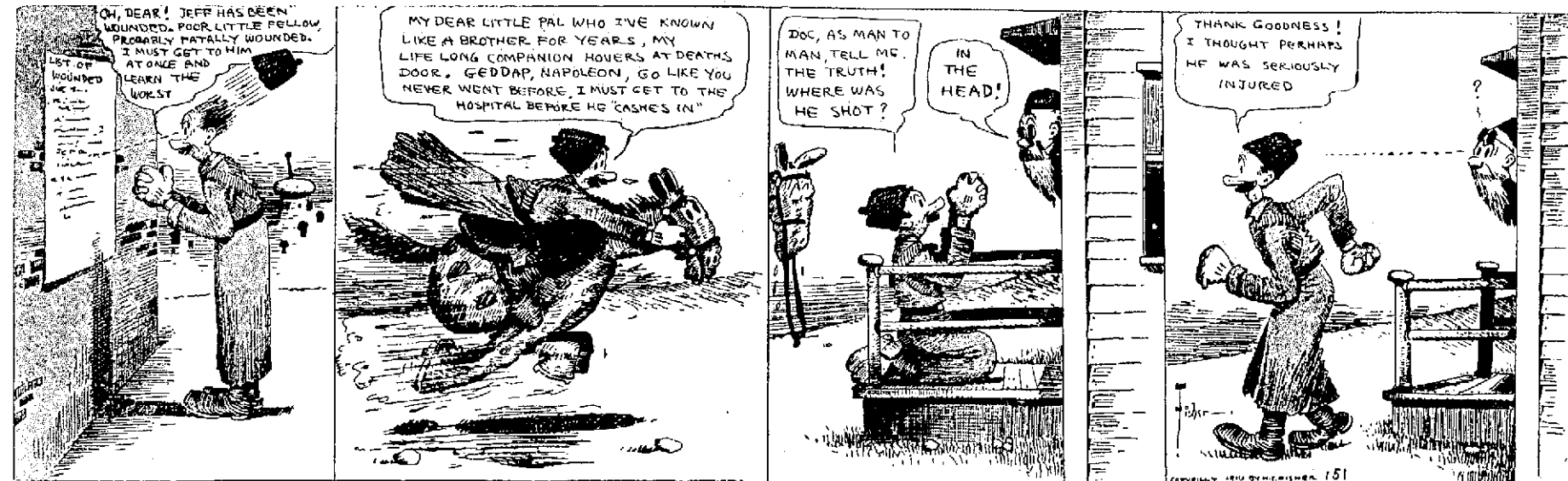
Mrs. G. S. Wilcox, wife of Dr. Wilcox, of Freeport, Kansas, who was not expected to live for some time after submitting to an operation, is reported better. Mrs. Wilcox is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Smocks, of Linwood Addition, Sciotoville.

Mrs. Fred Schwartz, of Third street, who was badly injured in falling on an icy pavement a few weeks ago, is able to be up and about again.

## MUTT AND JEFF

## YOU CAN'T NICK IVORY, NO INDEED YOU CAN'T

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## BY BUD FISHER

## SCOOP THE GUB REPORTER

## Safety First In The Sneeze Zone

## By "HOP"





## Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

same way, or by the half-bushel. They could vary this menu once in awhile by having corn cakes for breakfast and biscuits or mush and milk for supper. Buttermilk can be obtained at almost any grocery store or from the various milk depots. Why not try this for a week or two and note results? J. W.

Dear Miss Wise—We are two girls, 21 and 28. We were walking down the street the other evening and upon going across the street we were met by two strangers. They seemed to recognize us and asked us to meet them at the corner. We did not pay much attention to them, but the next day while walking down town we met them again. They asked us to attend the theater that evening, saying that they would meet us in front. We went home, not telling our parents that we were going with them, but simply said we were going to the picture show. We have met them several times since. Do you think we ought to keep company with them? CHUMS.

I most certainly think you should not keep company with them. You were careless and indiscreet when you spoke to them in the first place. They simply "picked you up" off the streets. You do not know what kind of men they are. Would you like to have them tell their friends that they could take you anywhere at any time? Such actions are sure to lower your reputations. If you did not think you were doing wrong, why did you deceive your parents about it? You should refuse to have anything more to do with the man. You are both old enough to know better.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me when, where and by whom the first steamboat on the Ohio river was built; also the name of it, and what it cost? BILLY.

The first Ohio river steamboat was built at Pittsburgh in 1810 by Nicholas J. Roosevelt, brother to the grandfather of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, at a cost of \$30,000. The boat was christened the New Orleans. It was 116 feet long and 20 feet wide. In 1811 the small vessel was sailed to New Orleans.

### GIRLS--DO YOU KNOW WHY YOUR HAIR IS UGLY?

Many women do not realize the necessity of keeping the hair and scalp also healthy in order to look their best. And yet, with only a few minutes of daily massage, the hair may be brought to a beautiful, thick, lustrous luxuriance and that at very little cost.

Just try these few simple directions today: Into the palm of the hand pour a little Parisian Sage, a highly guaranteed, inexpensive and most beautiful preparation to be had at any drug store; thoroughly wet the hair over the scalp with and then rub vigorously until a soft tingling sensation comes stealing over the head. Do this regularly for a few days and you will surely be surprised and delighted with the results. The genuine Parisian Sage is obtainable from Fisher and Strick who always sell it with an absolute guarantee of perfect satisfaction to the user or the money paid will be refunded.

Dear Miss Wise—What opinion would a girl probably have of a fellow who went with her about six times and then started to go with one of her intimate girl friends? Would it be proper to send a valentine to a girl friend you have been with several times during the last few months? Or would it be better to send her some flowers? What is your opinion of wearing soft white collars among friends and in social gatherings? Can wit and humor be cultivated? If so, how? Thanking you for the answers, I am yours truly CHARLIE.

If you are not engaged to her she would have no reason to feel angry. You have a perfect right to go with another girl, and she may go with other men if she chooses. A valentine would be proper. Flowers are a lovely valentine gift, and she would appreciate them. Soft collars are not worn in social gatherings. I would think the man didn't know any better if he wore one. Wit and humor can be cultivated to a certain extent. By listening carefully to others, you can learn from them. Reading humorous stories and magazines will help.

Dear Miss Wise—I have a perfectly good white crepe de chine waist that turned yellow after it was washed a few times. A girl friend advised me to color it pink. How can I do this at home? CARRIE.

For dyeing small articles, a pretty pink coloring fluid can be obtained by putting scraps of clean red tissue paper in hot water. Make the pink just as you would make bluing, and be sure to take out all the bits of paper before any garment is put in. Stir the water a little in order to make the color even in it. This fluid may be used when almost cold, even though it must be made with the hot water. If the fingers become

stained while using it, a half a lemon rubbed on them will remove the stains.

Dear Miss Wise—In foreign money how many shillings are there in a pound? A READER.

There are 20 shillings in one pound.

Dear Miss Dolly—Some people are odd about the months in which to be married, and about the colors a girl should wear. Please print the sayings of both. Is April all right to be married in? BLUE EYES.

There is an old superstition that May is an unlucky month. However, these old sayings are gradually being forgotten, as they should be, because there is no truth in them.

"Something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue" is an old saying. Brides are married in white, as a rule, and often wear something old, and new, borrowed and blue. This is merely an old-fashioned custom and need not be followed unless you wish. Any month is all right to be married in.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl over twenty years old. I can't find work and I want to get married. I am crazy about a fellow and do everything to make him notice me. Sometimes he makes a fuss over me when I put myself in his way, but when it comes to going any place, he never asks me. He has never taken me to any place. Do you think I am doing right in trying to make him notice me? I hate to give up because I want to marry. Would you advise a girl to ask a fellow now that it is Leap Year? MAN HUNTER.

You certainly are making a mistake in trying to force the man to notice you. There is nothing more repulsive to a man than being sought after by a girl. You can get work if you try hard enough. To give up now and seek marriage is a lazy, weak thing to do. Probably you cannot get as good a position as you would like at first, but accept anything until a better opportunity presents itself. Because there is a joke about girls proposing in Leap Year is no sign they do so. A girl who takes that course to make a man marry her is invariably turned down.



## As Would Be Expected Andersons' Can Supply You With The New High Top Boots

Jumping into immense popularity everywhere, are the new high boots for women. Always carefully looking out for the interests of our patrons we are in a position to furnish you with these new styles in footwear and in some instances at an actual reduction in price.

### The New Pearl Gray Boots At A Saving of \$1.00

We have a limited quantity; to be exact 118 pairs of the new Pearl Gray high lace boots, 7 1/2 inches high and in widths from triple A to D. These, of course are the very latest styles in footwear for women and they are made of real kid, not an imitation.

In making the price \$6.00 we are sure that we are underselling other stores who must necessarily ask \$7.00, but through a fortunate deal we are able to sell this lot only at but \$8.00 the pair.

### A NEW MIDNIGHT BLUE BOOT, Kid, Lace, and excellent quality for \$4.50

#### White Washable Kid Boots for \$7.00 Instead of \$10.00

These beautiful white kid boots, 8 1/2 inches high, lace style, are washable. They are made with white ivory sole and heel, and are desired by every particular woman.

Big city price on these boots is \$10.00. Andersons' price is \$7.00.

#### Selby's Spring Samples \$2.50 to \$3.50

We placed on special sale today a large line of sample shoes made by the Selby Shoe Co. Dozens of pretty styles and every one at reduced prices. If you can wear samples (sizes 3 1/2 to 4 1/2) this is a great opportunity for you for the savings are great and the values remarkable.



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## Children's EYES

If your child is backward in his studies—does not like to study—or has symptoms of headache, you will probably find that there is some little eye trouble.

There may be no outward sign of a defect, yet the eyes should be examined to make sure there is no fault in them.

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## TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 1541



### A BECOMING STYLE WITH SIMPLE LINES

1541. Ladies' Dress with sleeve in either of two lengths.

Striped seersucker, figured pique or checked gingham would be nice for this style in a morning dress. It will also develop nicely in voile, poplin, repp, linen, cashmere or serge for afternoon or business wear. The poplin is added and may be omitted. The sleeve is fitted in wrist length, and is finished in short length with a turnback cuff. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. It will require 5 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures a little over 3 yards at the foot.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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City ..... State .....

## SOCIETY

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost Davis, on Fifth street, was the scene of a brilliant reception this afternoon when Mrs. Davis entertained two hundred and fifty friends in honor of her charming cousin, Mrs. Charles Worrell, of Zanesville. The pretty rooms were a bower of loveliness with exquisite flowers, ferns and southern snailx mingling with a profusion of scarlet hearts and cupids, in keeping with the valentine season. Southern snailx was entwined in the stairway, over the doors and windows and on the mantles scarlet tulips, geraniums, carnations and roses effectively mingling among the green. The scarlet color scheme was carried out through the entire house. In the bed rooms were had vases with scarlet flowers. The blinds were drawn the rooms presented a brilliant scene with the electric lights shining through cut glass prisms chandeliers. From two until five Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Worrell received in the living room. Mrs. Davis wore an exquisite gown of flesh color chiffon built over blue taffeta, the bodice made low in the neck with short sleeves, trimmed in chiffon and crystals. She wore a corsage bouquet of American beauty roses. Mrs. Worrell wore a beautiful gown of blue chiffon over white satin, the bodice low in the neck with short sleeves and trimmed in silver lace. Her corsage bouquet was pink rose buds.

Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, mother of Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Frank Davis, mother of Mr. Davis, assisted in entertaining the guests. Mrs. Earl W. Rardin and Mrs. Watson Goddard invited the guests to the dining room where Mrs. Guy V. Williams was in charge. During the early hours Mrs. W. D. Oldfield presided at the coffee and later Mrs. W. G. Williams presided over the urn. The table was set for a large party.

Mrs. Charles Strober's entertainment of the Marion and Mild Club yesterday afternoon was an enjoyable affair. She had as guests Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. Frank Schumaker, Miss Tiffie Hudd, Miss Katherine Kennedy and Miss Madeline Anderson. At cards Mrs. George Krieger was the first favor, a glass and silver tray, and the guest favor, a box of candy, was won by Mrs. Hudd. Delicious refreshments were served at the card tables. Mrs. Mildie Goodman will be hostess at the next meeting in two weeks.

### Famous Movie Star Condemns Curling Iron

Little Mary Pickford, whose pretty face has been the subject of the nation's gaze, has just issued a warning to the women of America. She says that the curling iron is the worst enemy a woman has, and that it is the cause of all the hair troubles that afflict the fairer sex. She says that she has never used a curling iron, and that she has never had a hair trouble. She says that she has never used a curling iron, and that she has never had a hair trouble.

was a beauty, the cover of ebony lace added to the exquisite effect of the handsome china, cut glass and silver. In the center a French basket held scarlet tulips and geraniums, from the five drop lights of the chandelier were suspended scarlet cupids which hung down almost to meet the basket of flowers which was surrounded by scarlet shaded candles showing red hearts. On the wall were dainty wall pockets filled with tulips, in the triple window were had vases with scarlet tulips, and scarlet tulips adorned the pretty buffet. Assisting in serving the fruit salad, delicious sandwiches and heart shaped quarts were Mesdames Arthur Horr, Glen Rardin, John Brushart and Albert Marling. The favors, little red cupids, were pinned by Mrs. Clarence Noller and Mrs. George M. Taylor. In a cozy alcove in the pretty hall Mrs. William Hamilton was in charge of the Edison phonograph. The scarlet cupids suspended from the chandelier and between the posts in the library was very effective. Among the large number of guests were Mrs. W. A. Bowman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is visiting her relatives; Mrs. Frederick Downing, of Reedville, Va., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Eschborn; Miss Rachel Gregg, of Hockensack, N. J., guest of Miss Marie Bauer; Mrs. F. S. Scott and Mrs. George Carrai, of Wellston, guests of Mrs. Earl W. Rardin and Mrs. C. B. Coleman, of Pratt, W. Va., guest of Mrs. John A. Grimes. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Davis will entertain with a valentine musicale.

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The social committee of the Y. W. C. A. are making great preparations for the valentine party to be given for girls and young men at the Second Presbyterian gymnasium on Monday evening February 14th. All girls planning to go are asked to telephone the Y. W. C. A. not later than Saturday noon.

This afternoon's meeting of the Afternoon Sewing Club was postponed until next Thursday, when Mrs. Everett Taylor will be hostess at Mrs. George Wolge's home.

The Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club held a delightful meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Biegel, on Eleventh street. Miss J. M. Dungan, of Jackson, a sister of the hostess, was the only guest. The afternoon was spent in needlework, after which dainty refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Stanton Shela.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, rich in quinine, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "25 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept an inferior one. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Ernest Kidd entertained the Industrial Dunes this afternoon at her pretty home on Robinson avenue where Mrs. J. O. Clendenen, Mrs. H. T. Hinecker and Mrs. Harry Donaldson were guests. At the end of the enjoyable afternoon spent in sewing, Mrs. Kidd served a dainty repast. Mrs. Yessel will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. P. C. Scott and Mrs. George Carrai, of Wellston, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Rardin and will be joined tomorrow by Dr. Scott and Mr. Carrai.

Mrs. Walter Seel was hostess at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Mizpah Club. All members were present with the exception of two. Needlework was followed by dainty refreshments. Mrs. Bruce Tudor will be hostess at the next meeting at her home on Oakland avenue.

Miss Katherine Dawson went to Wheelersburg today to arrange for the senior class play to be presented in May. Miss Dawson, a popular reader, will instruct the pupils for the play.

Mrs. Eugene Fritz has gone to her home in Cincinnati, after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Davis, on Second street.

Mrs. C. B. Coleman, of Pratt, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John A. Grimes.

### Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a danger place. Therefore, when you get a cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—the inflamed membrane. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 25 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 54 cents. No better to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heals the inflamed membrane so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also breaks a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Mrs. John O. Bauer was called to Wheeling, W. Va., the first of the week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Grimes, who is better.

Miss Rachel Gregg, of Hockensack, N. J., who has been visiting her cousins, Miss Elizabeth Burdick and Miss Mary Varner, went to the home of Miss Marie Bauer today to visit several days.

Mrs. Charles Worrell, of Zanesville, arrived today to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. Frost Davis, on Fifth street.

The Ladies Aid Society of McKendree chapel, met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Dixon, of McGraw, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lawless (Lucile Schlichter) arrived home last night from Ironton, where they were married Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Lawless and Miss Schlichter went to Ironton last Saturday to visit Mr. Lawless' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lawless, Sr., who are both quite ill. While there Mr. Elbert Lawless, Jr., was taken suddenly ill from the effects of grip and for awhile was in a serious condition. They had planned to be married on the twenty-fourth of this month and had everything in readiness for the wedding to be held at their own home, in the Milner flats, 1219 Fourth street, but on account of his condition decided to be married at once, the marriage taking place at his parents home, 1542 Fourth street, Ironton. Rev. Mr. Thomas, of the Pine Street Methodist church, officiated. The bride is the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Schlichter, of East Third street, where the bride and groom are staying until their apartment is ready on Saturday, when they will go to housekeeping. The groom's mother is in a serious condition at her home in Ironton. The groom has a responsible position in the office of the Reliable Engine Company. They are well known and popular young people.

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Miss Annetta Price, of Solonville, Wednesday evening entertained a few friends complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Arlos May. Dancing and card were indulged in and were followed by refreshments.

J. W. Blackwell, of Clarksville, Mo., will arrive today to see his daughter, Mrs. Edward Stabler, who was operated on yesterday.

Mr. Howard Jewett entertained the Messrs. J. D. and N. D. Chambers, of Cincinnati, at his home on Second street, Tuesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

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If it is the latter, just call No. 93, Plond & Blake for a box of their dyspepsia tablets, then you can "eat what you like."

Yours truly,  
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THE JEWELER

The Gibbons Social Club held an enjoyable meeting last evening in St. Mary's hall, where Mr. Aloysius Sommer and sister, Miss Mary Sommer, were in charge. The diversions included cards and dancing. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, instead of Wednesday evening, when Mr. George Hing and Miss Anna Wolfe will be the committee.

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her husband, if, after she had established him in business, spent thousands of dollars on his career, he became infatuated with a cabaret singer, spent his every hour with her, proposed to her. Told his wife he did not love her and wanted his freedom—then came back and wanted to be forgiven—**COME AND SEE!**

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In a sparkling drama of home, love and politics**"THE REFORM CANDIDATE"**

A mixture of pathos and mirth that will reach your heart

**C. H. CLOSTERMANN IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD**

Charges of fraud are made in an action filed in common pleas court, Thursday, by James R. Miller against C. H. Clostermann, in which the plaintiff is suing for money.

The plaintiff complains that through certain alleged false and fraudulent representations made to him by the defendant, who was then president and general manager of the East End Furniture Company, he was induced to sign a bond in February, 1915, for stay of execution on five judgments against the furniture company in Squire Byron's court. To indemnify Miller from any loss the de-

fendant transferred to him ten shares of Ohio Valley Bank stock, which was free and unincumbered according to the representations of the defendant, the plaintiff alleges. It later turned out that the stock was hypothecated for the balance due upon the stock and for the debts of the furniture company. Miller was forced to pay a total of \$531.19 on the judgments by reason of the stay of execution entered into by him and now he is seeking to recover the above amount together with a claim of \$150 for damages including attorney fees. Frank W. Moulton, attorney for plaintiff.

**Installing Organ**

The work of installing a magnificent new pipe organ in the Columbia theatre is progressing rapidly and it will be ready for its formal dedication on Monday, St. Valentine's Day, February 14. Manager Tynes is planning to make this a notable day in the

history of the popular Columbia. The organ arrived Wednesday and was handled by the Portsmouth-New Boston Auto Transfer company. Its installation will not interfere with the regular program at this theatre as most of the work of installing it is done after the Columbia shows are over.

**G. O. P. Committee To Meet On Friday**

The Republican County Central Committee has been called to meet Friday noon in Portsmouth for the purpose of dividing the

county line districts to choose delegates to the state convention. Under the call of the Republican state committee Scioto county is entitled to twelve delegates and the county will be divided as provided in the call. It is said that politicians are now busily figuring out the districts. The central committee will meet at Freshell's and have a lunch and then adjourn to the city building council chamber, where the meeting will be held, at 12:30 o'clock.

**IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS**

You have swollen feet and hands! Stiff, aching joints! Sharp-shooting, rheumatic pains torture you. You have difficulty when urinating! Look out! These are danger signals. Trouble is with your kidneys. Uric acid poisoning, in one form or another, has set in. It may lead to dropsy or fatal Bright's disease, if not checked.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haas Oil Capsules immediately. They are an old preparation, used all over the world for centuries, combining natural healing oil and herbs, well-known to physicians and used by thousands in their daily practice. The Capsules are not an experimental, make-shift "patent medicine," or "sult," whose effects are only temporary. They are a standard remedy, and act naturally, gently and quickly. But when you go in the drugstore, insist on getting the pure, original Haas Oil in Capsules. Be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box, and thus protect yourself against counterfeits.

**Pension Bills**

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Keams, of Ohio, introduced pension bills for John H. Burnett, Benjamin U. Earhart, and Clarissa Taylor.

**Not a Burlesque**

Manager Fitzhugh Lee, of the Sun Theatre, wishes to correct the prevailing impression that the "September Morn" musical comedy company, which opens an engagement here Monday is a burlesque. Many queries have been received at the offices as to the nature of the show, and to those who are interested he wishes to make it known that the show is a clean-cut musical comedy, and thus protect yourself against counterfeits.

**NOTICE!**

Owing to the big advance in the price of iron and steel, it has been found absolutely necessary to increase the price of horse shoeing. However, the old scale of prices will prevail until MARCH FIRST. From that date until further notice the following schedule will prevail:

Four new shoes, size 0 to 4	\$1.40
Four new shoes, size 5 to 8	1.60
Re-setting 4 shoes	1.00
Sharpening Four Shoes	1.20
Bar Shoes, per pair	1.20
Leather Pads, per pair	.50
Rubber Pads, per pair	2.25
Side Calks extra	.5
City Fire Department, 4 new shoes	2.50
City Fire Department, 4 shoes reset	1.50
City Fire Department, rubber pads	2.50

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**EARL BLAKE REAPPOINTED**

Appointments given out Thursday by Clinton Cowen, state highway commissioner at Columbus, included Earl M. Blake, who was re-named as an engineer with a salary of \$1,440 per year. Mr. Blake has numerous friends here and they will be pleased to learn of his reappointment. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blake, of Fourth street, this city.

**WILL LAND JOBS**

While no official announcement has as yet been made it is regarded as practically certain that Arthur W. Brown will be the new assistant city engineer. Mr. Brown was last engaged as civil engineer on the traction line under Engineer Charles S. Noel. Henry Huel, Jr., will be the draughtsman in the city engineer's office.

**Wm Smith Is Leader**

Standing to date at Play House at Rotation Wizard, conducted by Cosano and Stewart. Great interest is being taken by this tournament:

No. 1, Wm. Smith	79
No. 2, G. Schweinsburg	78
No. 3, C. Kellar	68
No. 4, R. Campbell	61
No. 5, G. Vaddell	60
No. 6, C. Evans	58
No. 7, C. Bourgholtzer	58
No. 8, J. McKinney	54
No. 9, C. Shump	54
No. 10, W. Goodman	53
No. 11, E. Davis	53

Wm. Smith takes lead by one point score.

**Two Guilty; One Freed**

Ironton, Feb. 10.—At 9:10 o'clock last evening the jury in the Gallagher murder case filed into the court room and read its verdict, finding Albert Bodmer guilty of manslaughter, George Bodmer guilty of assault and Fred McGowan not guilty. The three defendants were not visibly affected by the verdict.

The manslaughter charge, on which Albert Bodmer is convicted by the jury, carries with it a sentence of from one to twenty years.

**Divorce Case Friday**

The divorce and alimony suit of Ethel Smith Anderson vs. Arnold Anderson has been assigned for hearing at one o'clock Friday in common pleas court. The wife is represented by Attorney F. W. Moulton and the defendant by Attorney D. W. Huston.

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**The Movies**

Frank Keenan in "The Coward," Triangle-Kay Bee release

Thomas H. Ince's production of "The Coward," a war drama of 1861, scored one of the greatest hits ever made by a film play when it was recently produced in New York. A big share of its triumph belonged to Frank Keenan, who played the role of an old Confederate cursed with a third son. Charles Ray as the boy also did extremely forceful and clever work. "The Coward" will be seen in the Triangle program at the Columbia tonight.

The comedy this evening is another of those side-splitting Keystone, entitled "Fickle Fatty's Fall," featuring that fat, good natured Roscoe Arbuckle as the fat boy husband, and if you enjoy a good hearty laugh don't fail to see the "Triangle" program this evening.

"The Beloved Vagabond," a \$30,000 Hand Colored Feature Comes To The Lyric Monday

The first six reel American drama in color produced, by Edwin Ross, from the most famous novel of Wm. J. Locke, featuring Edwin Arden, supported by a very capable cast, including Bliss Milford and Kathryn Browne-Decker will be shown at the Lyric Monday.

When Gaston De Nerae was awarded the highest honor the French Academy can bestow on an architect, he returned to England, there to arrange the details of his marriage to his cousin, Joanna Rushworth.

To save Joanna's father from financial ruin, Gaston borrows a sum of money from another of Joanna's admirers, the stipulation being that he shall not communicate in any way with Joanna for two years. The scheming lender leads Joanna to believe that her love has been buried for dollars.

She marries him and Gaston, believing the "one perfect creature in the world to have been false," gives up everything he holds dear—art, friends and future—and assuming the name of Paragot, goes forth into the world a cynic, to bury with the past all his hopes

for the future.

Follows a period of abstinence and recklessness, until he meets Augustus Smith, a lad of fifteen, to whom he takes a liking, because, forsooth, the boy reads "Paradise Lost," and together they start on a vagabond wandering in which many strange things come to pass.

But years have separated these two, and they find, after their formal engagement, that it's no go. Paragot goes forth broken hearted, only to realize, when he gets home, a certain something that startled him—for he finds, in a cottage that which he lost in a mansion.

From start to finish you will sit fascinated with deep interest in the beauty and power of this wonderful picture—nothing to compare with it has ever been shown at a 10c admission before.

**Three Reel Human Interest Drama At The Strand Tonight**

Driven from home, Lucy achieves fame, "Hearts that are Human," Big "U" three-reel human interest drama, adapted from the story by A. V. Drabble, tells a fascinating story of domestic English life.

Fourth reel is an L-Ko comedy called "A Sap-Head's Revenge," and is one of the fastest comedies you ever witnessed. The cast includes Alice Howell, Charles Wininger and Henry Bergmann.

Tomorrow's feature is "Lord John in New York," from Lord John's Journal, Gold Seal, in four reels.

**"The Bride of Nancy Lee" At The Arcana Tonight**

Outside a fierce storm is raging and grandmother is prevailed upon by her grandchildren to tell them a story. We see Myrtle Fairchild, daughter of Abner Fairchild, a stern old sea captain, taking care of her father's home. She has a lover, Alden Whitaker, who finally persuades her to marry him. The marriage is kept secret by Myrtle. Jacob Kittle, a fisherman, but one of shady morals, is also in love with Myrtle. He is pressing his unwelcome attentions on the young girl one day when her husband unexpectedly enters and gives him a sound thrashing.

"Coi Steele, the Master Gambler," a Big U production, is a picture story that will meet with your approval.

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"Almost a Papa," an Imp production, is the story of the trials of a drummer, his funny error and his amazement of the final outcome.

**"The Land of Adventure" at the Exhibit Tonight**

Edide Reynolds and Billie Drew read of a new revolution headed by General Villanza, which has broken out in Panzulo. The same day a message arrives from the president of that republic asking their aid in crushing the same. They take a steamer bound for the South American port. Aboard the ship they meet Mary and Alice Bruce, daughters of Stephen Bruce, bucker of the president of the republic. It is a case of love at first sight with the young men.

"Quits," a Vitagraph comedy, tells the story of a father tried beyond all endurance by his son, sends him to a country farm, tells him to stay there until he makes good. He does make good on account of his love for a girl. Later he is elected mayor. When father hears of his son's intended marriage he gets his auto and speeds to stop the marriage. He is arrested for speeding, brought before his son for trial, is locked

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**"The Offending Kiss" At The Majestic Tonight**

Tonight we have a special feature entitled "The Offending Kiss," a Vitagraph production. The cast includes William Duncan, Myrtle Gonzalez. A remarkable instance of bravery and self-sacrifice is shown in the story of Kate's sister of a Western settler's wife. Kate's lover is Captain Haynes stationed at a nearby army post. She sees and misunderstands a kiss between Haynes and Mily Lee, and heartbroken joins her sister and husband in a long journey across the plains. The fourth is "Among Those Killed," a Biograph drama.

**Temple Theatre**

We have tonight Viola Dana, the sweetest little girl in the photodrama today, and Johnnie Walker, who plays in a three reel feature one of the most beautiful pictures the Edison company ever filmed. Its title is "Her Happiness." Viola and Harry are sweethearts and members of a choir in a church in a small town. Viola is a daughter of J. Winters, a small town banker, Harry is a chauffeur in a small garage in the town. Mr. Winters has higher ambition for his daughter and refuses his consent to their marriage. The fourth reel is a Vitagraph, "In The Society Circus." Admission is 5 cents. Next Tuesday you will be admitted to "The Girl and the Game" for one potato and 5 cents, the potatoes will be donated to charity.

**Boy Scout News**

After a day's rest, the Boy Scout Anniversary Week celebration will be resumed tonight. This will be "Basketball Night," and four games will be played as follows: Junior League, Submarines vs. Reds; Blues vs. West End; Boy Scout League: East End vs. Covenanters; Tigers vs. Eagles.

The first Junior League game will begin promptly at 6:00 o'clock, and the first Boy Scout League game at 6:30. The games will be refereed by Harry Wagner. The race in the Boy Scout League is close, and to-night's games will be full of interest. Friday is "Good Turn" Day with the Scouts, and each troop will perform some community good turn. The committees are planning some splendid work to demonstrate this basic principle of the Scout movement: "To do a good turn daily."

On Friday night the various troops of the city will meet for a "Lincoln Day" program. The meetings scheduled are as follows: Troops 1 and 3 at First Presbyterian church. Troops 2, 5 and 10 at Trinity. Troops 4, 7 and 9 at the U. B. church. Troops 8

and 11 at Manly church.

All programs will be full of interest. The series of the East End troop has turned in the following program: (1) Scout Oath. (2) Business. (3) "Lincoln, the Statesman," short talk by Corwin Knowles. (4) "Lincoln, the Christian," by Darsie Hamilton. (5) "Lincoln as a Boy Scout," by Frank Davis. (6) "The Merit Badges Lincoln Won," by Harry R. Doll. (7) Debate: "Resolved, That Lincoln was a greater man than Washington." Affirmative—James Scott and Corwin Knowles. Negative—Carl Edwards and Frank Davis.

The patrol leaders of this troop met last night at the home of Frank Davis, 1309 Center street, for the purpose of outlining their program for "Good Turn" day, also to complete the program for the Lincoln celebration. It was also decided to adopt the new plan of having the Senior Patrol Leader serve as supervisor over the other patrols, and relieve him of the duty of just one single patrol. This promotes him to rank next to Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Davis, being the oldest patrol leader in point of service, was given this honor. Corwin Knowles was selected to succeed him as leader of the "Blazing Arrow" patrol. The complete troop roster now is as follows: Mr. H. P. Kinsey, Scoutmaster; Howard Shoemaker, and Richard Boyd, assistants; Frank Davis, Senior Patrol Leader; Corwin Knowles, Harold Dunn, Arthur Doll, and Darsie Hamilton, patrol leaders. Harry R. Doll, Scout Scribe. The patrol work under this new plan will undoubtedly be more efficient.

The Anniversary Week program comes to a close Saturday with a big hike to "Out Rocks", starting from the Scioto bridge at 8:00 o'clock.

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Friday's feature **"THE STRANGE UNKNOWN"**

**ARCANA TONIGHT**

"THE BRIDE OF NANCY LEE," 2 reel Laemmle drama  
"COL. STEINLE, MASTER GAMBLER," Big U feature  
"ALMOST A PAPA," Imp comedy

**MAJESTIC TONIGHT**

"THE OFFENDING KISS," 3 act Vitagraph drama  
"AMONG THOSE KILLED," Biograph drama  
"Dreamy Dad at the Swimming Hole," Essanay comedy

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# KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

## Ashland And Catlettsburg Are Ready For Ohio State League

Huntington, Feb. 10.—In a letter received here yesterday from J. H. DeArmond, of Hamilton, O., it was stated that after visiting Catlettsburg and Ashland in regard to establishing a baseball team there with a berth in the new Ohio State league he found that enthusiasm is running high. The fans are ready to give the venture their endorsement.

K. B. Cecil, a banker of Catlettsburg, is said to be the power behind the throne and when President Joe Carr, of the Ohio State league arrives in West Virginia within the next few days he will meet Mr. Cecil and go over the proposition.

"All that is needed in Catlettsburg now," says Mr. DeArmond, "is a lead ar. I believe that within a few days work the fans will be ready to hold a mass meeting and organize a company. The six-club proposition is meeting with approval. The fans in the two Kentucky cities are ready to jump at a chance to compete with Huntington and Ironton in a baseball way.

"It certainly is fertile territory, now," Mr. DeArmond declared.

That there will be several interesting developments here in a baseball way within the next few days is certain from the rumors on the street yesterday. While some of them can be classified as radical and wild the majority place DeArmond at the head of the club with strong financial backing.

Local business men have seen the light, it was declared. Attorney Lawrence McGee, who is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce athletic committee, has not made public his view of the matter, but it is said to be in accord with those who are willing to look further in the DeArmond proposition.

## What Frank Baker Wants

Frank Baker thinks he is entitled to half the purchase money if Mack sells him. He says: "I only want a reasonable slice of the money—that to which I think my past services entitle me."

Which, of course, does not include his services for 1915.

## Twombly Is Sold By Reds

New York, Feb. 10.—George Twombly, left fielder of the Cincinnati National League team, was sold today to the Baltimore International team. The price was not made public.

## MANY PLAYERS ON MARKET

Joe Tinker is in demand at the New York baseball meeting. Several managers, among them Charlie Herzog, figure that they can boost their teams materially through deals with Josephus. There is a chance for everybody to reinforce, just through the peculiar situation at Chicago. According to the opinion of the other managers, Tinker has allowed friendship and the associations of 1915 to overbalance calm judgment of ball players. Though the Cubs were far superior to the Whales, Joe is keeping most of his Federals and letting out most of his National League players. Hence he is putting some corking good players on the market.

## 17 SUNDAYS ON REDLAND FIELD

The Reds get 17 Sundays at home, and will be away for only two Sundays, both at St. Louis. They also have 11 Saturdays at home, but receive no home holidays.

Deception Day is at Pittsburgh; Fourth of July at St. Louis and Labor Day at Chicago. One apparent freak appears in the schedule: When the Reds are slated for two games on Saturday, September 23, at Philadelphia. They play no Sunday ball at Philadelphia, and an intentional double-header has apparently been created to insure the full allotment of games at each city.

## "Irish" Conwell Is A Real "Hold Out"

Three times has Edward "Irish" Conwell received a contract from the Waco, Texas league team and each time he has returned the document unsigned to the owners of the club.

The figures in it are not satisfactory to Conwell, he says, and he steadfastly refuses to ink said slip of paper.

"They are using that old alibi of baseball market being glutted with players because of the peace agreement," Mr. Conwell, the latest member added to the "Hold Out Club" stated today.

Conwell was generally considered the best shortstop in the Texas league last year, playing one position as well as the other. He batted consistently and believes he is entitled to more money.

Pittsburgh just won't let the good old name of Smith die away. The Pirates have signed James Smith to play short, meaning that in about 10 years he may have Hans Wagner's job.

## Herzog May Play Second

Acquiescence of Jimmy Esmond will round out Herzog's infield in great shape. It is likely that Herzog will shift himself to second base to make room for Esmond at short. Herzog has always had a longing in his heart to develop into another Johnny Evers at the Keystone sack.

## Waivers On Chief Meyers

The Giants apparently want to lose Chief Meyers, who went back very rapidly last season, and asked waivers on him. Brooklyn promptly claimed him, and will probably give the big lagoon his final shot in the last company.

## SPORT SALAD

Judge Landis has dismissed baseball suit. We had dismissed the darn thing from our minds long ago.

George Stovall is trying to tell us St. Louis fans tried to fix a game last fall between Kawfeds and Siofeds.

The only quiet day around the National League baseball meeting in New York that we can imagine is the time when the Waldorf bar is closed.

Those who say Jess Willard is slow on his feet forget how nimbly he has sidestepped matches since he won the title nearly a year ago.

It is reported Schuyler Britton will keep the St. Louis Cardinals. Didn't know anybody else wanted them.

## Plank Not Free Agent

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—The national baseball commission today denied the application of Pitcher Eddie Plank to be declared a free agent. Plank based his request on a paragraph in players' fraternity agreement which relates to an unconditional release after a player has served ten years in one team, and because the Federal League no longer has a claim to his services.

## To Observe "Ladies Day"

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The National league may have "Ladies Day" if an amendment to the constitution, proposed by Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, goes through. Weeghman desires to have one day set aside for the ladies, which is not permissible in the National league now.

## Giants Get Ed Rousch

New York, Feb. 10.—The New York Nationals announced today that they had purchased outfielder Ed Rousch from Harry Sinclair, of the Federal League. Rousch was one of the leading players with the Newark, N. J. Federals last season.

## Trips Shorter This Season

The exhausting five week's trip, which year after year, has knocked the Reds out of their stride and taken out their stamina early every season, has been eliminated from the National league schedule. Three weeks away from home, the same as any other club, will be the longest absence of the Cincinnati team during the 1916 struggle.

## U. OF C. GETS NEW COACH

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—Orin J. Cortright, graduate of the Michigan Agricultural college and coach of the football team of the University of South Dakota in 1914-15 was last night appointed coach of the football eleven which will represent the University of Cincinnati next season.

Cortright will also handle the basketball five and assist in building up a track team. He succeeds George Linn, who has accepted an offer to coach the football team of Miami University.

## Indoor Baseball

The following games were played in the indoor baseball league last night:

Irving Drew	N. and W.
Stewart	101 Hubert
McDaniels	93 Petry
Johnson	118 Connell
Valderrama	115 Besterdieck
Smith	118 Robes

Total ..... 518 Total ..... 535

Score—Irving Drew, 518; Norfolk and Western, 515.

This was the best game played since the opening of the league.

## ENTER BIG TOURNAMENT

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 10.—With 186 live-man teams entered the annual tournament of the International Bowling Association will be open here. Teams from as far west as Butte, Montana, and as far north as Winnipeg are entered.

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## Kauff Has Trouble With Southpaws

Figures on "Benny" Kauff, Fed star, who has been signed by the Giants, indicate he has his troubles against left-handed pitchers. He bats left-handed.

Eddy Plank, of St. Louis, was the best Federal League southpaw last season, and he held Kauff to .187 average.

Kauff batted .117 against Dave Devanport, St. Louis right-hander, and .272 against McConnell, Chicago right hander. Plank, Davenport and McConnell were the league's leading pitchers. Kauff's average against the three was .318.

## REFEREE QUESTION RESULTS IN WRANGLE

New York, Feb. 10.—The managers for Jess Willard and Frank Moran have been unable thus far to agree upon a referee for their ten round bout here March 8. Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and Ike Dorgan, manager for Moran, had a warm discussion over the selection of a referee in the meeting yesterday when the articles for the fight were signed. Jones insisted upon the choice of Jack Skelly, of Yonkers to referee the big bout, while Dorgan held out for the selection of Bill Brown, who was referee in both of Moran's bouts with Jim Coffey.

Jones objected to Brown on the ground that he did not know him and never seen him officiate.

Willard's manager said that when he signed the preliminary articles in Chicago, it was noted in the papers that Jack Skelly should referee. Dorgan and Moran replied that this was done without their consent.

The names of Charley White, James J. Corbett and Jim Jeffries were suggested but Jones rejected to them.

## OFFICIALS FOR RACES

New York, Feb. 10.—Officials for the coming racing season were announced today by the stewards of the Jockey Club. The judges are E. C. Smith and C. H. Dillingham; starter, Mara Cassidy; handicapper, W. S. Vashburn; clerk of the scales, Albert Barlett; paddock and post judge, J. L. Hall; timer, W. H. Barretto; patrol judges, J. L. Hall, Jas. McLaughlin and Frank T. Clarke.

A meeting of the members of the Jockey Club was held today to select the dates for the racing season. Racing in the east will start April 1 with the Bowls meeting. This will be followed by meetings at Haver de Grace and Pimlico which will bring the opening of the Metropolitan circuit about May 20.

## THE LEADERS

Columbus, Feb. 10.—Division leaders at the close of last night's games in the Ohio State Bowling Tournament here were as follows:

President Delfrost, No. 1, Cleveland	2840
Hotel Navarro, No. 1, Toledo	2833
Link's Sausage, Cleveland	2831
Krumpholtz, Cleveland	2827
Marions, Marion	2780
Krantz Old Dutch, Toledo	2767
Sincere Stars, Cleveland	2735
Kramers, Cleveland	2735
Eric La Sramantis, Cleveland	2719
Pharmaceuticals, Toledo	2719

## New Refrigerator.

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Charley Latham, Garnet Leslie, Billie Lovins, Jas. Mayor, Jacob Moore, Bryant Parsons, Rev. C. A. Payne, W. M. Pritchard, N. A. Schmidt, George Sims, W. R. Stuart, T. W. Wagener, H. P. Walker, Otto White, Captain Ice A. Willis, George Zeigler.

## Clifford Arrested

Ed, better known as "Red" Clifford, who just returned to Portsmouth after quite an absence, was taken into custody by Capt. Roma Walker Wednesday night upon orders from the mayor. "I think he will be able to tell us what's going on around town here," said the mayor Thursday in explaining the arrest. He said he wanted to have a talk with Clifford and ordered him held for several days, pending which time N. & W. detectives will investigate Clifford's alleged connection with the stealing of brass from an N. & W. pump house some time ago.

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# THIEVES FIRE BUILDING AND THEN RAID HOUSES

## Manchester Scene Of Thrilling Events; All Of Gang Escape

Terrorized by a gang of daring burglars, who, it is believed fired the commission house of Harman Holderness, mayor of Manchester, O., who was inducted into office just a short time before notified that his store was on fire, that village was plunged into genuine excitement Wednesday night. Had the gang been rounded up by the authorities and armed citizens, who formed themselves into a posse, there is no telling to what end the irate citizens would have gone to appease their wrath.

In addition to Mr. Holderness' commission house being totally destroyed by fire, the home of W. M. Watson, cashier of the Farmers' National Bank of the village was burglarized and a bold attempt was made to enter the homes of G. D. Lovett, assistant cashier in the same bank, who lives on Second street, and the home of Nelson Hook, who resides on Seventh street, and who is also employed as assistant cashier in the same bank.

The theory is advanced, and generally believed in Manchester, that the after setting the Holderness commission house on fire the daring gang of thieves began their hold work in saving adjacent property on work as they were discovered fleeing Second street. J. A. Murray's clothing store on Second street, to the south of the commission house, was endangered, but broken out. It is thought that the thieves figured it out that with a fire house to the north was also endangering in the heart of the business district, threatening adjacent property. The village has no fire ories that many homes would be left open and they would have easy access in their attempt to make a rich haul in their well planned raids and then quickly leave the village.

At the Watson home an entrance of five chickens ready for shipment was gained by forcing the kitchen door. The thieves left with a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Watson, and which had some change in one pocket and a small purse belonging to Mrs. Watson. It contained very little money.

Attempts of the burglars to enter the Hook and Lovett homes were thwarted. At the Lovett home an alarm was given when one of the burglars threw a flashlight on a side window westbound or eastbound trains at dawn. Mrs. Joseph Lovett, mother of this place.

Assistant Cashier G. D. Lovett, did not go to the fire, and this fact saved their home from being burglarized.

Practically the same condition existed at the Hook home when the thieves arrived there. When they tried to force a side window, Mrs. Hook, who was awake, made an outcry and the burglars soon fled. Mrs. Hook says she believes there were four or five men in the party.

News of the bold work of the robbers soon spread through the village and an attempt was made to locate them, but to no avail. Long after the fire had subsided little knots of men stood around on the corners discussing the one robbery and the mysterious attempts made to burglarize two other homes and the mysterious made to enter the homes of G. D. Lovett, assistant cashier in the same bank, who lives on Second street, and the home of Nelson Hook, who resides on Seventh street, and who is also employed as assistant cashier in the same bank.

Nothing in years has so thoroughly aroused Manchester as last night's fire and subsequent robbery, and the village practically formed itself into a searching party to run down the daring gang of burglars that swooped down on the place and caused a reign of terror.

C. & O. Wright trains in South Manchester were watched all night, in an effort to learn if anyone boarded a train on a side window westbound or eastbound trains at dawn. Mrs. Joseph Lovett, mother of this place.

## "WHY SWEAR, DEAR? USE 'GETS-IT' FOR CORNS!"

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Sold in Portsmouth and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by C. Burns' Drug Store.

## RAIDER IS NOT BROUGHT INTO PORT AS REPORTED

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 10.—If a battle has taken place between the British armed cruiser Drake and the German cruiser Roon off Bermuda, nothing is known here of the occurrence. Numerous inquiries have failed to confirm the report that the Drake attacked and captured the Roon. These vessels have not touched this port, and so far as can be learned no advice have been received at Hamilton to indicate that the Drake has taken a prize into any other port.

## REBELS TAKE TOWN

Shanghai, Feb. 10.—Luchow, in the southern part of Sze Chuen Province has been captured by the Yunnan revolutionists, according to word received here today.

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## Flood Wall Extension Route Inspected, Offinere Street Is Favored For Terminus

Mayor H. H. Kaps and other members of the board of control and also the members of city council headed by Vice Mayor John Flood, made a tour of inspection of the proposed flood wall extension route Wednesday afternoon.

It appeared to be the unanimous verdict of the officials to make Offinere street the terminus of the wall for this year. The proposed across or wing wall north of Offinere street to be between Second and Third streets, was eliminated from the plan. The officials talked some of running the wall a short distance beyond Offinere to connect with the high ground, while some felt a temporary dirt embankment between Offinere street and the high ground might answer the purpose for the present. The officials also visited Scioto Point and decided that something would have to be done soon to restore the flood defenses there. City Engineer Samuel Harper will prepare estimates for all of the work immediately and it is possible that some definite action on the proposed improvements will be taken at the next meeting of city council.

"We considered that it would be an easy proposition to extend the wall from Offinere street east along the ridge there, but its going to cost some money to install flood gates in Lawson's Run," said Mayor Kaps, Thursday.

A wall of only four or five feet will be required, continued the mayor. He said that while present plans contemplate extending the flood wall from Chillicothe street to Offinere street, he said that once this work was gotten under way, preliminary plans would be prepared at once for extending the wall on eastward past Lawson's Run, to protect the city's entire river front.

The mayor said the plans of former City Engineer George S. Wilhelm, would be rather closely followed in the building of the extension from Chillicothe street to Offinere streets. The driveways provided for by him would remain the same save that instead of leaving a gap or opening in the wall at Union street, a straight-over driveway would be substituted.

The mayor said conditions at the Scioto Point called for the immediate driving of piling to protect what remained of the flood wall there. The city he said had stopped a property owner there from selling stone from off his premises that was likely to undermine the flood wall. The restoration of the flood wall at the Point is provided for in the general flood defense plan.

The city officials are deriving considerable comfort from a decision rendered by Judge A. B. Anderson, of the United States District Court, in Indianapolis on January 26th, holding adversely against Frank A. Bone, of Cincinnati, in his suit against the county of Marion for alleged infringement of his retaining wall patent. The court held that the general design of reinforced concrete retaining walls is a matter of longer standing than the Bone patent. The judge also held that the placing of reinforced rods where tensile strain exists, is not invention.

It will be recalled that Mr. Bone's claims for royalty caused contractors generally to fight shy of bidding on the local flood wall extension contract but the decision may have the effect of lessening their fears of litigation and cause them to submit bids next time.

## HAS SOLD CHALMERS

Agent Will J. Friel Thursday announced the sale of a six-cylinder, seven-passenger Chalmers touring car to J. C. Sears, a salesman for the Selby Shoe Company.

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## CONDITIONS AT RESERVOIR RELATED BY MR. SHUMWAY

The Water Works Advisory Committee drew considerable encouragement from Contractor M. F. Shumway's report on conditions at the reservoir site, which he submitted at a meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. Shumway appeared at the invitation of the committee, the members feeling that the information he could give would be valuable to the committee and materially aid it in determining upon some definite plan for restoring the reservoir service. He was asked regarding the excavating and removal of shale he had done in the building of the reservoir, and particularly about the foundation.

Mr. Shumway said the earth was very different on the west and south sides than what it was on the east. The north side, he said, was solid rock, which extended from the north wall 92 feet to the inside of the reservoir. On the south and west sides there was good, firm earth. On the east side there is part good, firm earth and part fire clay. It was over the latter where the break in the reservoir occurred, he said. He said there was a good bottom to the reservoir with three formations, first of which was good, firm earth, then good fire clay and then rock.

Mr. Shumway's report was right in line with the tests the committee is having made to establish the foundation of the reservoir. The committee will meet again Friday evening to continue its investigation.

## CHARLESTON MAN WAS APPOINTED

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 10. L. J. Hanifan, state supervisor of rural schools, has been appointed by the executive committee of the Southern Conference for Education and Industry as chairman of the committee on social center work it became known today. This committee will make a survey of the social center work done throughout the country and will report at the meeting of the conference in New Orleans in April.

## WHEN BABY CAME IT HAD A TOOTH

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coldiron, of Catlettsburg, Ky., who formerly lived in Portsmouth, are the happy parents of a son born January 31st. The baby was born with a tooth in its lower jaw that was pulled by the family physician, when baby was five days old. It is the second arrival in Coldiron's home.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Caused By Disease of the Kidneys. The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs. It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anurie"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it is time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion—without charge and absolutely free. This "Anurie" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more ac-

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## PRUSSIAN LOSSES ARE OVER TWO MILLION

London, Feb. 10.—The Amsterdam Courant states that the Prussian casualty lists numbered 420 to 429, show 19,329 dead, wounded and missing and Prussian lists numbered 430 to 439 show 18,340 dead, wounded and missing.

The total Prussian losses are computed by this newspaper as 2,377,378. The German military losses include also 337 lists of casualties of Wurtemberg forces, 247 Bavarian lists, 248 Saxon lists, 60 navy lists and some lists concerning German officers and non-commissioned officers in the Turkish service, according to the Courant.

Various Echo. There is an extraordinary echo in the cathedral at Pisa. If you sing two notes there is no reverberation, but if you sing three they are taken up, swelled and prolonged into a beautiful harmony.

## Committee Has Awarded Contract

A contract for the installation of six additional Sunday school rooms in the Grandview Avenue Christian church was awarded to W. R. Jones Wednesday evening by the building committee composed of Rev. E. G. Hamilton, Paris King and Jesse Secrest. Mr. Jones notified the committee after being awarded the job that he would begin work at once.

With the completion of these Sunday school rooms, which are to be modern throughout, the seating capacity of the Sunday school will be increased 200.

Owing to the rapid growth of this church, more room in the Sunday school department has been needed for some time.

## MRS. LILLIAN BURT TO ADDRESS MASS MEET

The mass meeting for men only advertised for Sunday afternoon next, at the First Christian church will be one of the biggest things pulled off by the local organization.

Mrs. Lillian Burt, member of the National Safety First Council of America, will be the speaker, and this should assure a packed house. The members of the W. P. P. A. are very anxious to have it very plainly understood that the meeting is for the men of Scioto county and not to the membership only. The members are trying to make this known by giving a personal invitation, but it will be impossible for them to reach all, so the executives want this to be taken as a personal invitation. Those who have not yet secured admission tickets can get them at the door on Sunday afternoon. The program is scheduled to start promptly at 2:30. The doors will be open at 2:00 o'clock. Professor Howland, director of the First Church choir, will have charge of the musical program.

## NOTICE TO CARPENTERS

Called meeting of Local Union No. 417 Carpenters and Joiners Thursday, Feb. 10th. All members are urged to be present. MR. HOWLAND, Secretary.

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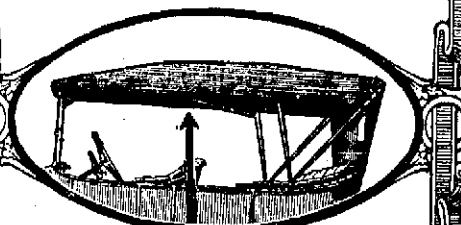
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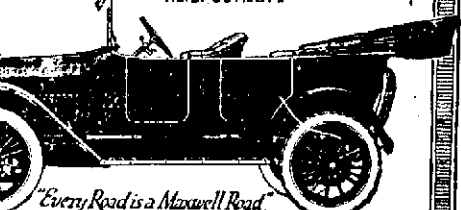
The new Maxwell is equipped with a one-man real mohair top. It can be raised or lowered almost in an instant, by one person.

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## Early Showing of New Spring Suits and Coats

Our new Spring Coats and Suits are arriving daily and consist of all the latest models in Chudidah, Serges, Poplins, Gabardines, Shepherd Checks and Silks. Suit prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$37.50.

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The remaining SCHULTZ BANKRUPT STOCK will be offered for the next two days at highly SENSATIONAL PRICES to bring about a final CLEAN SWEEP of all the READY TO WEAR for Women and Misses. Millinery, Ostrich Plumes, Fancy Feathers, Underwear, Flannelette Gowns and Petticoats.

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FOR THE FINAL CLEAN UP no matter what painful sacrifices have to be made this Schultz stock has got to go.

### Women's Coats \$3.95

LOT 1. A good assortment of all wool materials in mixtures and solid colors, all good styles, some belted effects. Schultz priced them up to \$10. Now ..... **\$3.95**

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Every woman knows the price for full apron is 50c. One lot left from the Schultz stock in light percale now for only ..... **29c**

### Knit Corset Covers 10c

Small lot of knit corset covers in small sizes only. Standard value everywhere is 25c. Clean up price ..... **10c**

### Women's Coats \$4.98

LOT 2. Here we are offering coats sold by Schultz at \$15.00, some even for more. The styles and materials we absolutely guarantee. We suggest to see this lot. On sale ..... **\$4.98**

### \$25.00 Suits for \$3.95

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### Women's Coats \$7.95

LOT 3. This lot consists of Corduroy, Hindu Lynx, Broadcloth and new Plaids. New snappy styles, full, plain and belted effects. Sold by Schultz from \$18.50 to \$22.50. Our ..... **\$7.95**

### \$30.00 Suits at \$10.00

We have fifteen high grade and positively this season's best selling and most favored styles. We can not begin to describe them as there is only one of a kind. The price was ..... **\$10.00**

### Women's Coats \$9.95

LOT 4. Your unrestricted choice from the Schultz stock or of our own, including Plushes, Corduroys, Broadcloths. No matter what the former price was, on sale now ..... **\$9.95**

### Silk Waists \$1.69

Small lots of Crepe De Chine, Messaline, Satin and Taffeta Waists, most of them sold at \$3.95 up to \$5.00. The final clean up price ..... **\$1.69**

### Outing Coats 19c and 38c

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### 39c Outing Gowns 79c

Schultz stock contained more gowns than we thought. We made two lots out of them. Prices ..... **39c and 79c**

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# WOMAN ELOPER CLAIMS SHE IS NOT A BIGAMIST

## Alleges She Was Not The Legal Wife Of Man She Left

The sensational elopement of Mrs. Nannie Reed, an Upper Turkey Creek woman, and Roby "Neville" Brown, a local preacher, of the same locality, Monday, ended in their arrest on serious charges at Dunkinville, six miles north of West Union, Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

The runaways are now incarcerated in the Adams county jail, the Reed woman charged with bigamy and Brown with perjury. Arraigned before Squire William Cooper on Thursday morning, the couple pleaded not guilty to the charges against them and the justice bound them over to the grand jury, fixing their bonds at \$500 each. Up to Thursday afternoon neither had succeeded in securing bail.

Brown had sent for his brother-in-law, Jim Jackman, of near Dunkinville, but after arriving at West Union Jackman declined to furnish bond for his imprisoned relative.

**Reed Causes Arrest**  
The arrest of the couple was caused by John Reed, alias Ramey, who claims to be the husband of the woman. He and his brother-in-law, some late Bartman, alias Bartman, had money, telling him to go and buy some trailing the eloping couple ever since Monday and encountered them the store he found both. Mrs. Reed on the road between West Union and Dunkinville. The men claimed modified her father. A brother of Reed covered them with a gun, and Reed continued on to Ramey who had married her in West Union, and learning that the couple had secured a marriage license and were married by Rev. A. P. Smith, pastor of the West Union Methodist church, at his parsonage through the help of a minister, about 2 o'clock, at once swore out, 20 to 25 miles, resulting in the warrants for their arrest. A charge of carrying a concealed weapon was placed against Brown. Sheriff E. W. A. Pears and Deputy Sheriff E. W. Stewart came upon the couple eloping in McClure's store at Dunk-

inville. Although claiming their right to marry, they submitted to arrest.

**No Weapon Was Found**

The charge against Brown was perjury, as no weapon was found on him when arrested and searched. The woman claimed that although she had been living with Reed for five or six years, she was never married to him. Reed, however, stoutly maintained that they were legally married at Ashland, Ky.

The couple in applying for a marriage license, gave besides as their home. Brown gave his age as 25 years and the woman 22 years. She gave the name of Nattie Ramey. She is a daughter of Emmett Bartman, who sometimes gives his name as Bartman. The husband is more familiarly known around Friendship as Reed, but his correct name is Ramey. The family lived up Turkey Creek, seven miles from Friendship. Ramey came to Portsmouth Monday to negotiate for the purchase of a farm. During his absence Brown, who for the past four weeks had been boarding at the Ramey home, gave as his name, James Cooper, a 12-year-old boy, who woman. He and his brother-in-law, some late Bartman, alias Bartman, had money, telling him to go and buy some trailing the eloping couple ever since Monday and encountered them the store he found both. Mrs. Reed on the road between West Union and Dunkinville. The men claimed modified her father. A brother of Reed covered them with a gun, and Reed continued on to Ramey who had married her in West Union, and learning that the couple had secured a marriage license and were married by Rev. A. P. Smith, pastor of the West Union Methodist church, at his parsonage through the help of a minister, about 2 o'clock, at once swore out, 20 to 25 miles, resulting in the warrants for their arrest. A charge of carrying a concealed weapon was placed against Brown. Sheriff E. W. A. Pears and Deputy Sheriff E. W. Stewart came upon the couple eloping in McClure's store at Dunk-

The couple, it was reported, walked through the hills a distance of about 20 miles, and were arrested at Dunkinville. The woman claimed that although she had been living with Reed for five or six years, she was never married to him. Reed, however, stoutly maintained that they were legally married at Ashland, Ky.

Brown is a native of the West of

Twin Creek. He served several years in the United States army, leaving the service about a year ago. He was taken into police custody here one day last summer for taking possession of a horse and buggy belonging to another man, while under the influence of liquor, but was soon released after convincing the owner of the outfit that he meant no harm. He took up preaching for a livelihood some months ago and has been holding meetings, chiefly house gatherings, in the Upper Turkey Creek and Old Creek vicinity ever since. He claims to have never been married before. Ramey returned to his home Wednesday night.

## Conwell Tonight

Dr. Russell H. Conwell, who has been in the lecture field for fifty years, will be the attraction at the high school auditorium tonight as the seventh number on the high school lecture course. The lecture will begin at eight o'clock, sharp.

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## Donate To Minister

At the close of the mid-week prayer services Wednesday evening, the Trustee Aids and members of the Sewing Circle of Allen Chapel M. E. church, on Seventh street, presented their pastor, Rev. John Irvin, with a large purse and another large donation. Close to 100 were present. The presentation address was made by Rev. Charles Johnson, steward of the church. Rev. Irvin and family wish to thank all for their kindness and remembrance.

## GOVERNMENT INDIAN LAND

The United States government will sell at an early date Choctaw Indian timber lands in the oil and gas belt of Southeastern Oklahoma.

This land will be sold without any reservations whatever; in other words the purchaser gets all oil, gas and mineral rights with the land and timber. No payment required on this land until time of sale. Necessary papers may be filed at the Manhattan Hotel office, Portsmouth, O., for the next few days.

## YOUTH WHO TOOK PARIS GREEN DIES FROM EFFECTS OF POISON

Earl Romans, 16-year-old lrd. of Dogwood Ridge, who attempted suicide Sunday evening by eating a large quantity of Paris green, died from the effects of the poisoning at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning. After being attended by physicians Sunday evening, he appeared to feel no ill-effects from his rash deed, but Wednesday afternoon a change took place and he gradually grew worse until the final summons came. He made a brave fight for life, but in the end had to give up. He never once gave a reason for taking the deadly poison.

The final summons came at the home of G. Wayne Preston, uncle of the deceased, where he had made his home since October last.

At the boy's bedside at the time of his death were his mother, Mrs. P. M. Dooley and little son, Marion. Since coming to the farm the lad had proved himself a willing worker and splendid helper to Mr. Preston. He had made many friends with the young folks of neighboring farms. News of the death was a shock to all Thursday morning.

The deceased leaves his mother and step-father, two sisters, Ruth and Esther Romans, and two half-brothers, Preston and Marion. The remains will be taken to Dunlaw, W. Va., the lad's old home, Friday morning for interment.

## Charges Against Policeman Henderson Are Sustained

Following a meeting held by the Civil Service Commission behind closed doors, Thursday morning, George W. Sheppard, president of that body, announced that the members were of the unanimous opinion that the charges against Patrolman Anderson Henderson be sustained.

"If we are wrong Mr. Henderson has a chance to correct it by going before the court of appeals which will convene on February 18," added Mr. Sheppard.

Attorney Stanley McCall, counsel for Mr. Henderson, as soon as advised of the action of the commission, said he expected to carry the case to the common pleas court and would file within the next few days proceedings to reinstate Officer Henderson.

The charges which the Commission sustained were that Mr. Henderson was guilty of soliciting votes for candidates at the last election and that he had been discourteous to the public by the kind of language he used toward certain women in the North End.

## MASONS TO ARRANGE FOR QUEEN CITY TRIP

Scottish Rite Masons, who will go to Cincinnati the week of February 22-28, will meet Saturday evening in the Masonic Temple and perfect plans for the trip to the Queen City.

It is possible that a chair car will be secured on the train the Scottish Rite Masons will take out of the city and special quarters will be secured at the Gibson hotel.

Arrangements for the entertainment of 33rd degree Masons who will come to Portsmouth on February 13 to witness the exemplification of the 25th degree will also be made. Many of the most prominent Masons in Cincinnati will make this trip to Portsmouth and royal entertainment will be provided for them during their short stay in the River City.

## Annoys Wife And Boarders; Is Fined

James Carwin, who was arrested on complaint of his wife, that he came to her restaurant on Market street during the noon hour in an intoxicated condition and annoying the boarders, was given a \$10 suspended fine in police court Thursday morning, pending good behavior.

Mary Walls, Carrie White, and Walter Barker, were released from custody on condition that they pay their fines as soon as possible. The Walls woman was given warning to her future conduct. Roy Parker, who was also caught in the raid, had previously paid out. Sterling LeMaster, one of the young men convicted of stealing brass from the N. & W., also paid out, while his partner, Ed McNamara, still languishes in the city prison.

## Burglar Balked

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, of 425 Fifth street, Wednesday evening. Mr. Holmes discovered a man on the second floor with a lighted match in his hand, and the intruder made his escape. Nothing was found missing. The front door of the home was unlocked and the would-be thief deliberately walked into the home and made his way to the second floor before being detected.

## Meets Old Friend

E. L. Wallace, chef at the Bismarck cafe, had the pleasure Wednesday evening of unexpectedly encountering a boyhood friend whom he had not seen in thirteen years. The friend was J. A. Conwell, a traveling representative for the Harrah & Stewart Manufacturing company, of Des Moines, Iowa. He now resides at Columbus. The two men as boys lived in the town of Harrisonburg, Va. The chance meeting occurred at Sixth and Chillicothe streets.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

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## SAVED FROM THE DEATH CHAIR WILLIS SPARES MAN WHO ASKED HIM NOT TO INTERFERE

### SENTENCE COMMUTED

(BULLETIN)

Columbus, Feb. 10—Governor Willis today commuted the sentence of Peter Skribner, convicted Toledo murderer, who was sentenced to die at midnight tonight.

Skribner shot a woman in Toledo and then shot and killed a policeman who attempted to arrest him.

The board of pardons recently refused to recommend clemency for Skribner.

Opponents of capital punishment became active in behalf of the prisoner and the Russian consul at Pittsburgh visited Governor Willis and made a plea for a commutation of Skribner's sentence, the latter being a Russian by birth.

Skribner who cannot speak English has maintained a stoic air that caused him to be known as "the silent man." He has frequently asserted, however, that he preferred electrocution to life imprisonment. Evidence was presented to Governor Willis to show that Skribner is mentally unbalanced.

Governor Willis gave out a statement in which he gave his reasons for commuting Skribner's sentence.

He said he believed Skribner should be allowed to serve the rest of his natural life unless new evidence is disclosed which is favorable to his case.

He emphasized the facts that the prisoner's mental condition was bad and that he had practically no friends or acquaintances in this country. Neither is he familiar with the English language, the governor said.

These details were all taken into consideration in commuting the sentence, the governor declared.

The governor said he did not reach his decision until early this morning. He spent the entire night in considering the records.

### Allege Misuse Of Funds

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 10—Information in the possession of County Attorney R. D. O'Brien relative to alleged irregularities of \$28,000 in the handling of certain state funds will be submitted to the Ramsey county grand jury late today.

R. O. Pickett, state investment board clerk, is being held on a charge of forgery, and Walter J. Smith, state treasurer, is under police surveillance at a Minneapolis sanitarium pending grand jury investigation.

### BOY SCOUTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10—An increase of 46 per cent in membership during last year was announced today at the annual meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The increase to 182,622 boys and Scout Masters made the year the most prosperous in the six years' history of the movement. Among the significant items of the chief scout executive's report were that Scout troops had been organized in almost every church

### PRUSSIAN LOSSES ARE OVER TWO MILLION

London, Feb. 10—The Amsterdam Courant states that the Prussian casualty lists numbered 430 to 439, show 19,339 dead, wounded and missing and Prussian lists numbered 430 to 439 show 18,249 dead, wounded and missing.

The total Prussian losses are computed by this newspaper as 2,377,373. The German military losses include also 335 lists of casualties of Wurttemberg forces, 247 Bavarian lists, 248 Saxon lists, 60 navy lists and some lists concerning German officers and non-commissioned officers in the Turkish service, according to the Courant.

Ballot and Suffrage. "Ballot" and "suffrage" show the language perpetuates the memory of primitive methods. A "ballot" should be a vote taken with balls—one of the various ancient Greek instruments of secret voting. And the word "suffrage," which by some is derived from "suffrago," a knucklebone or anklebone, in that case recalls an early method of recording the vote.

denomination in the country. That 3,489 troops met in churches and 3,886 troops met in school buildings, armories and community institutions and that the 7,067 Scout Masters included clergy-men, physicians, lawyers, teachers and other professional men, all of high character.

### DEAF MUTE HOLDS KEY TO DOUBLE MURDER

Independence, Ky., Feb. 10—Mystery as to how Edward Sagers and his wife, Emma, met death in their home near here, deepened today. The bodies of Sagers and his wife were found late last night with bullet holes in their heads. A revolver was lying near the man. In the same house was a deaf mute who had been employed around the farm. After a searching investigation both the police and coroner are inclined to the belief that both were murdered.

The deaf mute, who was known as "Dummy" England, tried in vain today to convey some intelligence to the police but his gesticulations and actions could not be understood. Police believe, however, that he was in the house with the dead man and woman 24 hours before the crime was reported to the authorities and that he arranged the bodies with their hands crossed over their breasts. Officials seriously doubt the theory, however, that he had anything to do with the actual commission of the crime. The Sagers family was prominent in this locality.

### SCHMIDT MUST DIE

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10—Hans Schmidt, the former priest, convicted of the murder of Anna Ameller in New York in September, 1913, must pay the penalty for his crime in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison during the week of February 13. Governor Whitman today declined to interfere with the execution.

### MURDERS HIS WIFE

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 10—John Hays, aged 50, of Union township, Pennsylvania, about 20 miles from here, killed his wife, aged 45, by cutting her throat and slashed Miss Helen Jordan, 18, his adopted daughter.

### Saloons Opened

Steubenville, Ohio, Feb. 10—Saloons opened in Steubenville yesterday for the first time in two years. There was no excitement. The county liquor commission last week granted 54 retail licenses and these were confirmed by the state license board yesterday. Most of the license holders have been ready for business since Saturday.

### German Surgeons Can Almost Rebuild Man

Berlin, (Via London)—Feb. 10.—At the convention of the German Orthopedic Society, which is now in session here, many inventions for repairing the wastes of war have been exhibited or discussed.

Dr. Ferdinand Sauerbruch, professor of surgery at Zurich University, showed the delegates an artificial hand which was able to grasp objects of all forms and to lift weights up to 22 pounds. An entirely novel feature of the hand is that it and the fingers are controlled by muscular action in the upper arm, which is prepared for such work by two operations.

Dr. Karl Ladduff, professor of surgery at Breslau University, described a method for uniting severed nerves and re-creating the muscular action of nerveless limbs. Professor Ladduff said he restores the connection by a piece of artery of an ox filled with gelatine, through which nerves rapidly grow, even bridging gaps of several inches.

Professor Hoerstmann, of Konigsburg University, described a method for treating joints left stiff after wounds have healed through the use of hot air, massage and mechanical appliances.

### DAYLIGHT AIR RAID MADE ON ENGLAND

London, Feb. 9.—Two German seaplanes which raided the coast of Kent yesterday, dropped several bombs.

The following official statement was given out last night:

"At 3:30 p. m. today two German seaplanes were reported approaching the coast of Kent. A few minutes later these seaplanes dropped three bombs in a field on the outskirts of Ramsgate. Four bombs were dropped near a school at Broadstairs.

No casualties have been reported. No damage was caused other than to glass.

Two women and one child were injured by the bombs. The attack was made in broad daylight.

A number of naval and military aeroplanes and seaplanes ascended to attack the Germans but they immediately retreated.

"As no engagement between the airmen has been reported it is presumed that the Germans made good their escape."

The county of Kent forms the southeastern extremity of Great Britain, running north to the Thames. It includes part of the city of London. This portion of the English coast was the object of the last attack by aeroplanes made on January 23 and 24 in which one person was killed and six were injured.

Ramsgate is a seaport and watering place on the east coast of the Isle of Thanet, 15 miles from Dover, the principal city on the Kent coast.

Broadstairs is a town of about 7,000 on the Isle of Thanet, two miles from Ramsgate.

A Hibernating Fish.

A remarkable fish known as Protopus annectans is found throughout the whole of tropical Africa, but is most common near the West Coast where it sometimes attains a length of six feet. During the dry season, when many of the ponds dry up, the fish descends some distance into the mud and forms a rounded hollow for a nest which is lined by a capsule of hardened mucus secreted by the glands of the skin. It hibernates thus for nearly six months, drawing its sustenance from the fat secreted when it is active.

### BERMUDA DENIES RAIDER CAPTURED

WAR TAKES TOLL OF CARRANZA'S AIDE



New Picture of General Obregon.

General Obregon, one of General Carranza's right hand men, recently lost an arm in battle. Next to Villa and Carranza, Obregon probably played a bigger part than anyone else in driving Huerta into exile.

### HUGHES NOT AFTER THE PRESIDENCY

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Slump, chairman of the Virginia Republican committee, made public today a letter from Justice Hughes, declaring: "I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with the nomination and to the selection or instruction of any delegation in my interest directly or remotely." The letter was made public with Justice Hughes' consent.

### SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT ARE NOT ENDORSED

Washington, Feb. 10.—The action of the committee in the past. In the sub-committee, on the motion to report without recommendation, Representative Tugger, Kansas; Nelson, Wisconsin; Morgan, Oklahoma; and Volstead, Minnesota, voted aye and Representatives Curtin, Virginia; Gard, Ohio, and Whaley, South Carolina, nay.

### SAYS BULGARIA HAS A RIGHT TO INVADE GREECE

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 10.—(Via London)—The government organ Narodny Prava publishes a lead-

ing article asserting that Bulgaria has the right to invade Greece for the purpose of attacking the French and British troops there. It declares Bulgaria is not responsible for the fact that her enemies have violated the neutrality of Greece and continues: "Our enemies must not remain where they are. We have the right to seek our enemies there and destroy them."

### CLAIM ROON NOT BROUGHT INTO PORT AS REPORTED

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 10.—If a battle has taken place between the British armored cruiser Drake and the German cruiser Roon off Bermuda, nothing is known here of the occurrence. Numerous inquiries have failed to confirm the report that the Drake attacked and captured the Roon. These vessels have not touched this port, and so far as can be learned no advices have been received at Hamilton to indicate that the Drake has taken a prize into any other port.

### MARSHALL WILLING TO RUN

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 10.—Vice President Marshall is willing to run for a second term, according to a letter made public here today by Postmaster Frank S. Meyers, of Portland, from Mark Thistlewaite, secretary to the vice president. Mr. Meyers wrote the vice president some time ago asking if he would permit the use of his name on the Oregon primary ballot.

### REBELS ARE DEFEATED

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 10.—Government forces in Yunnan Province, China, defeated revolutionary troops in a battle yesterday during which 300 rebels were killed and 200 captured, according to a despatch from Peking printed here today by the "Young China" newspaper.

### WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday except probable snow flurries near the lakes.

# KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

## Ashland And Catlettsburg Are Ready For Ohio State League

Huntington, Feb. 10.—In a letter received here yesterday from J. H. DeArmond, of Hamilton, O., it was stated that after visiting Catlettsburg and Ashland in regard to establishing a baseball team there with a berth in the new Ohio State league he found that enthusiasm is running high. The fans are ready to give the venture their endorsement.

K. B. Cecil, a banker of Catlettsburg, is said to be the power behind the throne and when President Joe Carr of the Ohio State league arrives in West Virginia within the next few days he will meet Mr. Cecil and go over the proposition.

"All that is needed in Catlettsburg now," says Mr. DeArmond, "is a leader. I believe that with a few days' work the fans will be ready to hold a mass meeting and organize a company. The ex-club proposition is meeting with approval. The fans in the two Kentucky cities are ready to jump at a chance to compete with Huntington and Ironton in a baseball way."

"It certainly is fertile territory, now," Mr. DeArmond declared.

That there will be several interesting developments here in a baseball way within the next few days is certain from the rumors on the street yesterday. While some of them can be classified as radical and wild, the majority place DeArmond at the head of the club with strong financial backing.

Local business men have seen the light, it was declared. Attorney Lawrence McClure, who is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, athletic committee, has not made public his view of the matter, but it is said to be in accord with those who are willing to look further in the DeArmond proposition.

Frank Baker thinks he is entitled to half the purchase money if Mack sells him. He says: "If only want a reasonable slice of the money—that to which I think my past services entitle me."

Which, of course, does not include his services for 1915.

Twombly Is Sold By Reds

New York, Feb. 10.—George Twombly, left fielder of the Cincinnati National League team, was sold today to the Baltimore International team. The price was not made public.

### MANY PLAYERS ON MARKET

Joe Tinker is in demand at the New York baseball meeting. Several managers, among them Charlie Herzog, figure that they can boost their teams materially through deals with Josephus. There is a chance for everybody to reinforce, just through the peculiar situation at Chicago. According to the opinion of the other managers, Tinker has allowed friendship and the associations of 1915 to overbalance calm judgment of ball players. Though the Cubs were far superior to the Whales, Joe is keeping most of his National leaguers. Hence he is putting some corking good players on the market.

### 17 SUNDAYS ON REDLAND FIELD

The Reds get 17 Sundays at home, and will be away for only two Sundays, both at St. Louis. They also have 11 Saturdays at home, but receive no home holidays.

Decoration Day is at Pittsburgh. Fourth of July at St. Louis and Labor Day at Chicago. One apparent freak appears in the schedule: When the Reds are slated for two games on Saturday, September 22, at Philadelphia. They play no Sunday ball at Philadelphia, and an intentional double-header has apparently been created to insure the full allotment of games at each city.

Three times has Edward "Irish" Conwell received a contract from the Waco, Texas league team and each time he has returned the document unsigned to the owners of this club.

The figures in it are not satisfactory to Conwell, he says, and he steadfastly refuses to ink said slip of paper.

"They are using that old slant of baseball market being glutted with players because of the peace agreement," Mr. Conwell, the latest member added to the "Hold Out Club" stated today.

Conwell was generally considered the best shortstop in the Texas league last year, playing one position as well as the other. He batted consistently and believes he is entitled to more money.

Pittsburgh just won't let the good old name of Smith die away. The Pirates have signed James Smith to play short, meaning that in about 10 years he may have Hans Wagner's job.

The Giants apparently want to lose chief mays, who went back very rapidly last season, and asked waivers on him. Brooklyn promptly claimed him, and will probably give the big figure his final show in the last company.

## SPORT SALAD

Judge Landis has dismissed baseball suit. We had dismissed the darn thing from our minds long ago.

George Stovall is trying to tell us St. Louis fans tried to fix a game last fall between Kawfeds and Stuffed.

The only quiet day around the National League baseball meeting in New York that we can imagine is the time when the Waldorf bar is closed.

Those who say Jess Willard is slow on his feet forget how nimble he has sidestepped matches since he won the title nearly a year ago.

It is reported Schuyler Britton will keep the St. Louis Cardinals. Didn't know anybody else wanted them.

Plank Not Free Agent

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—The national baseball commission today denied the application of Pitcher Eddie Plank to be declared a free agent. Plank based his request on a paragraph in players' fraternity agreement which relates to an unconditional release after a player has served ten years in one team, and because the Federal League no longer has a claim to his services.

To Observe "Ladies Day"

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The National league may have "Ladies Day" if an amendment to the constitution, proposed by Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, goes through. Weeghman desires to have one day set aside by club owners as "Ladies Day," which is not permissible in the National league now.

Giants Get Ed Rousch

New York, Feb. 10.—The New York Nationals announced today that they had purchased Outfielder Edward Rousch from Harry Sinclair of the Federal League. Rousch was one of the leading players with the Newark, N. J. Federals last season.

Trips Shorter This Season

The exhausting five week's trip, which year after year has knocked the Reds out of their stride and taken out their stamina early every season, has been eliminated from the National league schedule. Three weeks away from home, just the same as any other club, will be the longest absence of the Cincinnati team during the 1916 struggle.

## U. OF C. GETS NEW COACH

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—Orin J. Cortright, graduate of the Michigan Agricultural college and coach of the football team of the University of South Dakota in 1914-15 was last night appointed coach of the football eleven which will represent the University of Cincinnati next season.

Cortright will also handle the basketball five and assist in building up a track team. He succeeds George Linn, who has accepted an offer to coach the football team of Miami University.

## Indoor Baseball

The following games were played in the indoor baseball league last night:

Irving Brown	1	N. and W.	125
Stewart	60	Hubert	82
McManis	53	Perry	89
Johnson	48	Cannell	101
Vaughan	45	Destenich	110
Smith	48	Bolton	125
Total	358	Total	535

Some Irving Brown 55; Norfolk and Waverly 35.

This was the best game played since the opening of the league.

### ENTER BIG TOURNAMENT

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 10.—With 150 five-man teams entered the annual tournament of the International Bowling Association will be open here. Teams from as far west as Butte, Montana, and as far north as Winnipeg are entered.

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## Kauff Has Trouble With Southpaws

Figures on Benny Kauff, Fed star, who has been signed by the Giants, indicate he has his troubles against left-handed pitchers. He bats left-handed.

Eddy Plank, of St. Louis, was the best Federal League southpaw last season, and he held Kauff to 167 average. Kauff batted .17 against Dave Davenport, St. Louis right-hander, and .272 against McConnell, Chicago right hander. Plank, Davenport and McConnell were the league's leading pitchers. Kauff's average against the three was .318.

## REFEREE QUESTION RESULTS IN WRANGLE

New York, Feb. 10.—The managers for Jess Willard and Frank Moran have been unable thus far to agree upon a referee for their ten-round bout here March 8. Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and Ike Dorgan, manager for Moran, had a warm discussion over the selection of a referee in the meeting yesterday when the articles for the fight were signed. Jones insisted upon the choice of Jack Skelly, of Yonkers to referee the big bout, while Dorgan held out for the selection of Bill Brown, who was referee in both of Moran's bouts with Jim Coffey.

Jones objected to Brown on the ground that he did not know him and never seen him officiate.

Willard's manager said that when he signed the preliminary articles in Chicago, it was noted in the papers that Jack Skelly should referee. Dorgan and Moran replied that this was done without their consent.

The names of Charles White, James J. Corbett and Jim Jeffries were suggested but Jones rejected them.

## OFFICIALS FOR RACES

New York, Feb. 10.—Officials for the coming racing season were announced today by the stewards of the Jockey Club. The judges are E. C. Smith and C. H. Pelting; starter, Mrs. Cassidy; handicapper, W. S. Vossburg; clerk of the scales, Albert Barlett; paddock and patrol judge, J. L. Hall; timer, W. H. Barretto; patrol judges, J. L. Hall, Jas. McLaughlin and Frank T. Clarke.

A meeting of the members of the Jockey Club was held today to select the dates for the racing season. Racing in the east will start April 1 with the Dixie meeting. This will be followed by meetings at Havre de Grace and Philadelphia which will bring the opening of the Metropolitan circuit about May 20.

## THE LEADERS

Columbus, Feb. 10.—Division leaders at the close of last night's games in the Ohio State Bowling Tournament here were as follows:

Five men teams—

President Golfrest, No. 1, Cleveland	2940
Hotel Navarre, No. 1, Toledo	3353
Link's Sausage, Cleveland	3381
Franklin, Cleveland	3277
Nations, Marion	3250
Krautz Old Dutch, Toledo	2767
Sincere Stars, Cleveland	2759
Kramers, Cleveland	2735
Eric La Saramitas, Cleveland	2719
Pharmadists, Toledo	2719

## New Refrigerator.

Barr & Minnery are having a large new refrigerator constructed for their National cafe at No. 743 Second street.

## Adds Auto Truck.

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Ladies—Miss Esta Atkins, Mrs. Flattie Brooks, Miss Louise Crawford, Miss Louise Hyland, Miss Ella Johnson, Mrs. Horace B. Parker, Mrs. Margaret K. Parry, Miss Mary, Mrs. Merce Sebbs, Mrs. Harvey White, Mrs. G. H. Twyman, Mrs. Geo. Twyman, Mrs. Maud Walker, Miss Dora Williams.

Miscellaneous—Agent, Storage Warehouse, Class, E. Davis Co., Manager Utopia Theatre, The District Appeal Co.

VALLEE HAROLD, Postmaster.

## Clifford Arrested

Ed, better known as "Red" Clifford, who just returned to Portsmouth after quite an absence, was taken into custody by Capt. Roma Walker Wednesday night upon orders from the mayor. "I think he will be able to tell us what's going on around town here," said the mayor Thursday in explaining the arrest. He said he wanted to have a talk with Clifford and ordered him held for several days, pending which time N. & W. detectives will investigate Clifford's alleged connection with the stealing of brass from an N. & W. pump house some time ago.

Well, Somebody Must Be Boss. "The trouble with our son," said father, "is that he wants his own way about everything."

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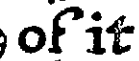
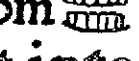

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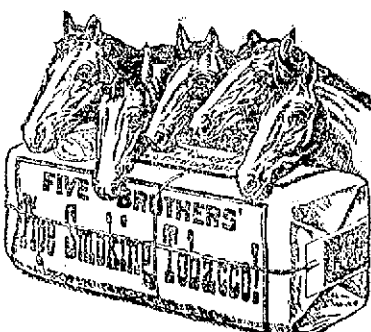
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## REGULATING DOCTORS

Since doctors in Ohio have been so actively engaged the past few years in attempting to regulate newspapers by statutory provisions, we suppose it is no more than human nature that newspapers should think of retaliatory measures, and we are not surprised to note that some such action is contemplated by the Buckeye Press Association, an organization of weekly newspapers. On the program for its meeting this month is a paper entitled "Protecting the public by compelling physicians and surgeons to publish in nearest newspaper statements concerning school of graduation, years of experience and where, prices, office hours, etc., by an act of the legislature." The subject is to be discussed by Editor Lloyd Gehres, of Waverly, and others, and it is likely that a bill along the lines indicated will be presented to the next legislature. If the bill is designed merely to "get even" or to compel doctors to spend a little money in advertising, it ought to be beaten. We have no sympathy with it. If doctors do not want to advertise, that is their business and they have a right to do as they please. At the same time if they wish to make nuisances of themselves by trying to regulate everybody else so as to increase their own incomes, which after all is at the bottom of most of their activities however they may conceal it by specious claims of "for public good", they must expect retaliation.

As a plain matter of protection to the public, there may be a reason why a man who starts out to practice medicine should tell the public who he is, what he is, and what his experience has been. There are incompetents in the medical profession, as in other professions, and unfortunately a mistaken sense of ethical devotion causes the more able members to cover and cloak the shortcomings and errors of less gifted or positively incompetent physicians. We hope that some of these days an equitable basis will be reached by which not only the sale of medicines but also the practitioners of medicine will be strongly regulated by the government. It will be a good thing and no reputable and capable physician, nor honest manufacturer of proprietary medicines will object.

What promises to be the most interesting series of articles on Russia and her people in the war, we have yet read, began in the current issue of Collier's Weekly. Richard Washburn Child is the writer, and he puts forth the philosophy of life of the Russian peasant, the "cannon meat" of the war, in a most readable manner.

We are in receipt of a paper from Miami, Florida, in which great pride is taken from the fact that William J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, J. P. Morgan, Colonel Robert M. Thompson, Reggie Vanderbilt and a few dozen or so more equally prominent notables are spending the winter in Miami. And just to think that the most brilliant and sincere representative of the plain people in the whole world heads the list!

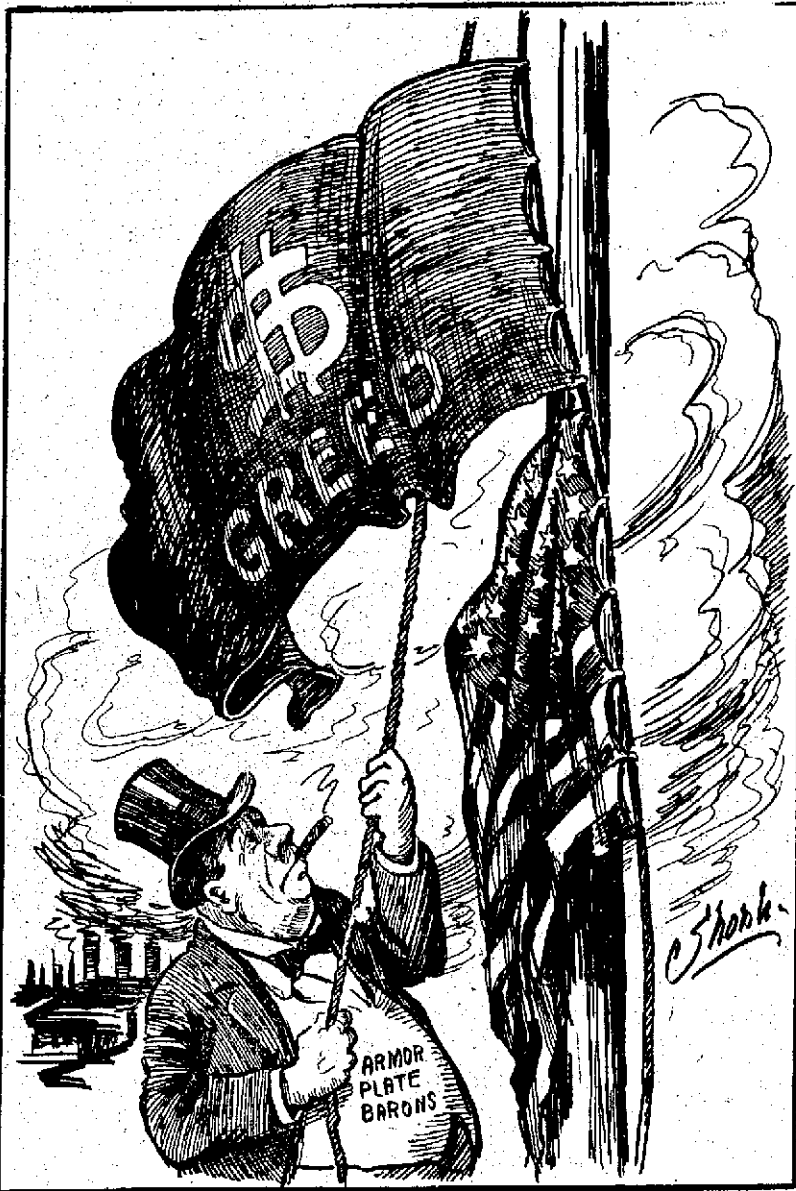
Editor Dan Webster Williams, of the Jackson Standard-Journal, who has forgotten more about birds and their habits than most of us ever knew, administers a body blow to the "first Spring Robin" stories which are now in circulation. Mr. Williams says that the robins and blue birds being seen in this section now are winter residents of the Ohio hills. The migratory robins will come back about February 20 to 25, from the Southland.

There are others. Ashland has had muddy water for the past few weeks due to a break in the settling basin of her water works plant. As a result "boil your water" admonitions are the feature of the day in the Ashland newspaper.

One of the minor evils of a great national crisis or a war is that every crank in the country leaps to the front, writes a book setting forth his own ideas of the cause and the cure and proceeds to bombard helpless and unfortunate editors with sample copies, coupled with requests for an elaborate and appreciative review.

The Kingston News says the nature fakirs are trying to make Turkey the goat. Well, anyway, they couldn't make Turkey goat.—Columbia State.

## SHOWING HIS COLORS



## TRY SMILING

When the weather suits you not, trying smiling. When your coffee isn't hot, try smiling. When your neighbors don't do right, or your relatives all fight, sure it's hard, but then you might—try smiling.  
Doesn't change the thing, of course, just smiling. But it cannot make them worse—just smiling. And it seems to help your case, brighten up a gloomy place, then it sort of rests your face—just smiling.—The National.

We do not know anything personally about Foxes and their habits, but Dr. W. F. Rittenhouse, of Idaho, Pike county, writes to the Waverly Watchman a strong defense of the Fox. He says that while Foxes may occasionally carry off a chicken or a young turkey, they do not molest lambs or pigs. They are sworn foes of poisonous snakes and will go out of their way to kill one. For the rest of their diet they prefer bugs, rabbits, grasshoppers, mice and moles, all of which is a good thing for farmers.

Probably the best illustration of the reform temperament which we have ever witnessed is provided by the case of the prominent reformer who came here to tell us just exactly how to run our city affairs so as to eliminate all graft and assure absolute honesty and efficiency and who was sued immediately after the lecture for a little matter of \$100 which a friend had lent him for a few days five years ago.—Ohio State Journal.

Although the emergency appropriations for the past six months exceed the total for the entire Cox administration still nothing has been set aside to remunerate the trusting organs that so blithely exploited the state fair, that left a deep and yawning void between receipts and expenses.

The advisory committee on the water works doesn't seem to be deeply impressed with the recommendation of Expert Hill on the repairing of the reservoir, not at least to going in so steep as to recommend the expenditure seventy thousand dollars in rehabilitating it.

Somehow we are not terrorized with the belief that any of our local leaders of fashion are going to burgeon forth in those wine colored dress coats and lavender waistcoats that the new men's styles call for. None of them have aspirations for the martyr's crown.

Confidentially, the Democratic national committeemen, assembled at St. Louis, Thursday, gave it out that Wilson would be re-nominated without opposition.

All the congressmen jumped on the Wilson preparedness hand wagon, but some will be jumping off soon faster than they hopped on.

If you are a farmer get in on The Times corn contest.

## A HIGH AUTHORITY

Though it rejected him for a second term as president, the nation, nevertheless, regards William Howard Taft as an honest, straightforward man, with a mental poise, which makes it possible for him to consider every issue and matter with a freedom from bias that is altogether exceptional among our public men.

It is therefore certain that when he, as he did Tuesday night, tells an assemblage of church people, that a neutral has a right to sell war munitions to belligerents, his opinion will be accepted as a high authority. Not content, however, to stop there, he went a bit further and stated this right would not be controverted had not the phases of war so shaped it, that one side could buy and carry from here to itself all the munitions it wanted, but the other, though equally privileged to buy, had no means of delivery. His interpretation of the law, under ordinary circumstances, would be accepted as just, his fact is obvious. Were the situation reversed those who say we have no right to munition a nation at war with another would be holding quite the contrary view, while many of those who now insist we have a right to sell any product wherever we can find a buyer would be found shifting in hordes to the opposed position.

With most of us our judgment of what should be colored by our desire as to what we would have the Ex-President Taft seems to be one of those rare mortals who can largely dismiss personal bias in the formation of a view.

We again are ready to back this particular portion of the Lord's vineyard as the finest winter resort of 'em all.

Mr. Bryan announces that he will not follow President Wilson on a speech-making tour. Mr. Bryan is tired of running behind.—Dallas News.

Give the house pacifist his due. No one of them is so opposed to preparedness as to be unwilling that his home district should contain a government munition plant.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Maudie, a mule of Petersburg, Ind., who has been waiting for W. J. Bryan to become president, has died, making her owner's oath that when the great commoner became president, he would ride Maudie to Washington, D. C., seem to have been a trifle hasty.—Springfield Republican.

England is again telling us what she is going to do with Germany after she has been subdued. It would seem then high time for her to begin a little subduing.

Helen Keller has joined the I. W. W., and this lends the Detroit Free Press to remark that "it is fortunate that Miss Keller cannot see some of her associates."

New Boston shows 3,224 inhabitants and gets that other slogan.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 10.—It was Piqua, where the traffic is thick, midst the (pronounced Pickway) Ohio which coppers and shoppers and cars, and gave Anna Orr to Broadway and after all he shows the best "Broadway stars" for the smallest price.

He lives down in the very heart of the Bowery, in a dingy room on the second floor of the All Night Mission, No. 8 Bowery, around the corner from Chatham Square and dreamy Chinatown. He is John Carroll and he has spent fourteen years of his sixty behind prison bars.

Every evening he conducts services at the mission, exhorting the sleepy-eyed, hungry, discouraged, down and outers to cheer up. He tries to show them their relationship to God and how they can be saved. The human hulk, huddled like a flock of black sheep, sometimes sleep all through his sermon, but he never desponds, and many have been rescued from the gutter to useful activity. Carroll has been through Mrs. Browning. And even Mrs. Browning could not have qualified Chinatown, finds some helpless drug victim and escorts him personally to the Towns Hospital, where men are turned away every week free from drug addiction.

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To be frank and brutal about the matter, Miss Orr says Piqua is "agin" unmarried women poets, particularly when they burst into madrigals, rhapsodies and sonnets on the subject of passion.

St. Goodfriend, noted for his pluck but, is back from the South with the announcement that the following advertisement may be seen at the Asheville Baseball Park:

"Don't kill your wife!  
Let us do your dirty work."  
—Mountain City Laundry.

Old Telescope Dick celebrated his 70th anniversary the other day. For many years he has appeared nightly in Columbus Circle near the monument with his telescope and for five cents he will permit one to gaze at the moon.

Very few patrons has Old Dick, but he is contented and always happy. He numbers among his friends Uranus, Neptune and Venus, and he was once a professor of astronomy in a Western university. Each night until dawn he stands

## COLD NEED ATTENTION

Intermittent throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic, honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c all Druggists.

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"Yes, ma'am," replied the little girl.

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## THE BETTER MAN

He is in us somewhere shining. He is down somewhere below. We may bring him out tomorrow. With his smiling eyes aglow. There are none of us so wicked. There are none of us so vile. But the better man within us Gets his little chance to smile.

Through all sorrow and all striving, Through all suffering and sin; He is down there somewhere waiting, He is hiding still within. And some day we're going to find him.

Going to bring him out of there To the sunlight of sweet service, To the clean and wholesome air.

In the best ones and the worst ones, There's a better man, for sure; Who will turn the wicked in us To the gentle and the pure.

Through temptation and through sorrow, Through the turmoil and the strife, There's a better man to conquer In the battle-dream of life.

—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Where They Kept The Milk  
After living in the city, all their lives, an East End family moved to the country. One day a little neighbor girl called and the city girl was heard to remark: "Just think, Lizzie, in town we kept our milk in the refrigerator and now we keep it in the cow."

Here's hoping the gripe will soon lose its grip.

Planting Freddy  
Ray and his little visitor, Freddie, each about three years old, were playing in the back yard. Ray had made a hole in the ground quite deep and Freddie was in it. Ray was pouring in water and tramping in dirt and Freddie's shoes and stockings were a mass of mud when their mothers appeared.

The visiting lady angrily snatched Freddie from the hole while Ray's mother demanded an explanation, which Ray gave by saying: "Why, we possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c all Druggists."

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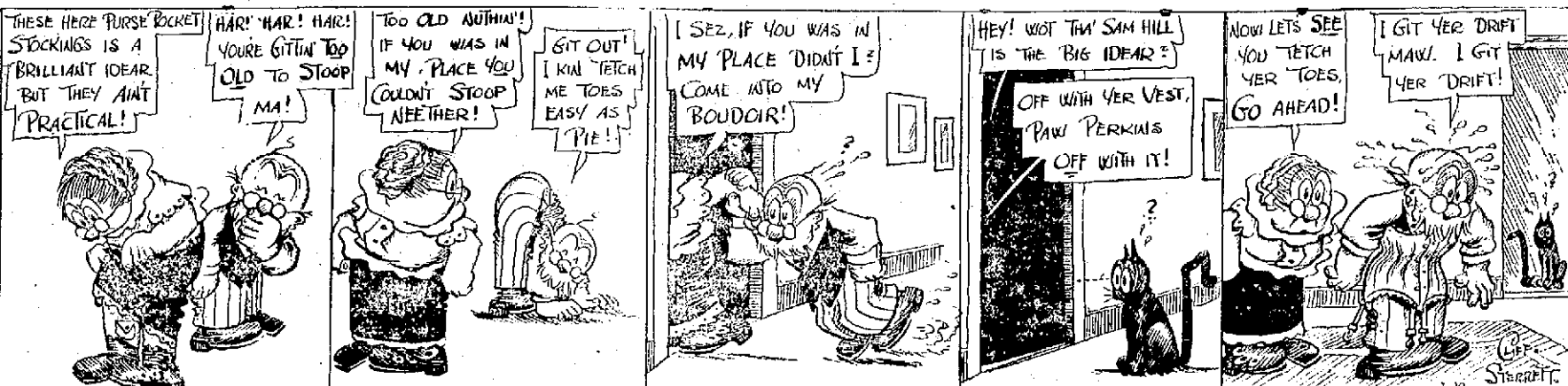
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## POLLY AND HER PALS

## PA'S CONVINCED THERE'S NO ARGUMENT TO THIS CONDITION



# THIEVES FIRE BUILDING AND THEN RAID HOUSES

## Manchester Scene Of Thrilling Events; All Of Gang Escape

Terrorized by a gang of daring burglars, who it is believed fired the commission house of Harrison Holderness, new mayor of Manchester, O., who was induced into office just a short time before notified that his store was on fire, that village was plunged into genuine excitement Wednesday night. Had the gang been rounded up by the authorities and arrested citizens, who formed themselves into a posse, there is no telling to what end the irate citizens would have gone to appease their wrath.

In addition to Mr. Holderness' commission house being totally destroyed by fire, the home of W. M. Watson, cashier of the Farmers National Bank of the village, was burglarized and a bold attempt was made to enter the home of G. D. Lovett, assistant cashier in the same bank, who lives on Second street, and the home of Nelson Hook, who resides on Seventh street, and who is also employed as assistant cashier in the same bank.

The theory is advanced, and generally believed, in Manchester, that after setting the Holderness' commission house on fire the daring gang of thieves began their bold work as they were discovered fleeing from the Watson home on Second street shortly after the fire had broken out. It is thought that the thieves figured it out that with a fire raging in the heart of the business district, threatening adjacent properties that many homes would be left open and they would have easy sailing in their attempt to make a rich haul in their well planned raids and then quickly leave the village.

At the Watson home, an entrance was gained by forcing the kitchen door. The thieves left with a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Watson, which had some change in one pocket and a small purse belonging to Mrs. Watson. It contained very little money.

Attempts of the burglars to enter the Hook and Lovett homes were thwarted. At the Lovett home an alarm was given when one of the men threw a flashlight on a side window. Mrs. Joseph Lovett, mother of

Assistant Cashier G. D. Lovett, did not go to the fire, and this fact saved their home from being burglarized.

Practically the same condition existed at the Hook home when the thieves arrived there. When they tried to force a side window, Mrs. Hook, who was awake, made an outcry and the burglars soon fled. Mrs. Hook says she believes there were four or five men in the party.

News of the bold work of the robbers soon spread through the village and an attempt was made to locate them, but to no avail. Long after the fire had subsided little knots of men stood around on the corners discussing the one robbery and the unsuccessful attempts made to burglarize two other homes and the mysterious move to enter the commission house of G. D. Lovett.

Council had just adjourned and Mr. Holderness was on his way home when he learned that his store was on fire. He hurried to it, only to find it wrapped in flames. It was a two-story frame structure, and the flames soon devoured it completely. Bucket brigades did valiant work in saving adjacent property on Second street. J. A. Murray's clothing store, to the south of the commission house, was endangered, but was saved. Mrs. Belle Prather's house to the north was also endangered, but the flames did not quite reach it. The village has no fire equipment.

Mr. Holderness carried some insurance, but he says not enough to cover his loss. The flames consumed \$200 worth of eggs and \$500 worth of live chickens ready for shipment. Nothing in years has so thoroughly aroused Manchester as last night's fire and subsequent robbery, and the village practically formed itself into a searching party to run down the daring gang of burglars that swooped down on the place and caused a reign of terror.

C. & O. freight trains in South Manchester were watched all night, in an effort to learn if anyone boarded westbound or eastbound trains at this place.

## National Defense Discussed

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Discussion of national defense featured the concluding session today of the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Secretaries Daniels and Garrison were the principal speakers on the day's program. The national defense committee of the Chamber had prepared a report on the results of its investigations and a general discussion of the preparedness question was to follow.

The annual election of officers and consideration of resolutions were among other matters before the meeting.

President Wilson has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual dinner tonight, which will bring the convention to a close.

## EXPLANATION DEMANDED OF AUSTRIA

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Lansing announced today that he had sent to the Austro-Hungarian government through Ambassador Penfield, a dispatch asking for an investigation and an explanation of the attack by an Austrian submarine on the American tank steamer Petrolina.

**Salt and Fresh Water Fish.**—When a crawfish or a frog is put into salt water it dies. When a jellyfish is put into fresh water it, too, dies. This is due to a familiar quality of liquids known as osmosis. A fresh water creature is full of liquid of a lower specific gravity than the salt water; consequently when placed in salt water this draws the interior liquids out and leaves the creature shriveled. On the contrary, when the salt water creature—jellyfish, for instance—is placed in fresh water the salty liquids in its tissues draw the fresh water to them, and the creature swells until it is suffocated. — New York World.

**Europe's Oldest Journal.**—Les Petites Affiches, commenced in 1611 and "still running," can claim to be the oldest newspaper not only in France, but in Europe. Next to it in seniority comes the Frankfurter Journal, which began its career in 1615 and, like Les Petites Affiches, still survives. Third place belonged to the Meininger Tydingen of Antwerp, born in 1616. England's first real newspaper was the Weekly News, launched by one Nathaniel Butter in 1622. It attained a considerable circulation, but perished long since. The oldest surviving English journal is the London Gazette, which first appeared in 1665. — London Chronicle.

**Eddystone Island.**—The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At lower water it is thirty feet in diameter. At high water the lighthouse, whose diameter at the base is eight and three-fourths feet, completely covers it. It is inhabited by three persons. It lies nine miles off the Cornish coast and fourteen miles southeast of Plymouth breakwater. Flatthorne, an island in the British channel, is only a mile and a half in circumference, but, consisting mostly of rich pasture lands, supports a farmhouse besides the lighthouse, with a revolving light 156 feet above the sea. — Exchange.

**Embarrassing.**—The Squire's Pretty Daughter (examining the village school).—Now, children, can you tell me what a mischievous is?

The children looked at one another, but remained silent.

"Oh, no one answer this question!" the new curate asked, who was standing behind the squire's daughter.

A little girl was suddenly struck with a brilliant idea. She held up her hand excitedly.

"Well, squire," the squire's daughter asked, smiling approvingly.

"Those," she said, "the small child replied breathlessly, 'mother says 'twould be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate.' — London Globe.

**Helping Him Out.**—The ceremony was over when an elderly friend of the bride waddled up to extend his good wishes and congratulations. Unfortunately he could not distinguish between the bridegroom and an unsuccessful suitor and congratulated the latter.

Witnessing the young man's embarrassed, the bride turned quickly saying:

"Oh, I'm so sorry he isn't the man I'd be congratulating, Mr. B. Here's my husband over here." — Ladies' Home Journal.

## A Roundabout Way

By EUNICE BLAKE

In the olden time when a divorce was a rarity such a thing as a separation between a young couple but recently married was almost unknown. Nowadays we hear of these divorces quite frequently. Amy Goodrich, at eighteen married Samuel Turner, aged twenty-five, a clerk with a former admirer and in three months they separated. Turner, desiring to take all the blame on himself, permitted the plea for divorce to go by default and willingly paid the alimony fixed by the judge.

One day when a payment for alimony was due Sam sent the check by mail with a bit of paper attached stating that he was intending to sail the next day for Italy, but had left instructions with his brother to make the payments regularly for him while he was absent.

Now, by this time Amy had become satisfied that she had been very unwise. The man with whom she had married was a worthless fellow with nothing to recommend him but a handsome, expressionless face and immaculate clothes. Her affair with him was innocent, except that it should not have occurred at all, and, scarcely, if at all, caused an interruption of her love for her husband. The domestic troubles had converted her from a child into a woman, and for some time before the receipt of this last alimony payment she had regretted her action and desired a reconciliation.

And now, when she was getting tired of long winter Sam was going to sail for sunny Italy, while she was left behind to struggle with the rest of the cold season. She determined to make an effort to bring about a reconciliation and go with him.

But how?

The principal trouble was her pride. All could be arranged by her confessing that she had been a foolish little woman and asking his pardon for what she had done.

But this was out of the question. Amy adopted a method which for originality and indirectness was quite astonishing even for a young person. She wrote to her husband and told him that her husband was about to go abroad and she feared she would not receive her alimony. What should she do? The attorney drew up a paper stating what she had told him and praying for Sam's detention till he had given bonds for the payment of his obligations while in foreign lands, where United States law would not reach him. Amy signed the paper with the stipulation that when Sam was arrested he should be brought to the lawyer's office and there satisfy her in person that she would receive the alimony regularly. She also stipulated that a clergyman be within call during the interview.

"A clergyman!" exclaimed the astonished attorney.

"Yes, a clergyman!"

The lawyer looked at her scrutinizingly for a few moments, then proceeded to fluster drying the document. "The ways of women are sometimes beyond the ken of the most crafty lawyer," he muttered to him.

The steamer on which Sam was to sail was scheduled to leave the dock at 12 o'clock, and the meeting between Mr. and Mrs. Turner, divorced, was appointed for 10 in the morning. They were left together in the lawyer's private office.

"Don't you think," said Amy, "that this running away to get rid of your obligations to me is very mean?"

"Tell me what security you require, and I will give it. I am to sail at noon."

"Why should you who brought about all the trouble between us have all this pleasure before you, while I remain at home holding my hands?"

"I brought all this trouble about?"

"Didn't you tell me that you preferred him to me and was sorry you had married me?"

"Yes, and you were silly enough to believe me."

She stood looking at the ceiling, then at the floor, then at a picture of a supreme court judge on the wall—anywhere, everywhere except at Sam. Her hand was on a table in the center of the office. Sam went to her and laid his own hand on hers.

"Amy," he said, "I do believe we have been a couple of fools."

"You mean you have. What time do you sail?"

"At 12. In two hours from now."

"I'd like awfully to go too."

"Do you mean it?"

"Yes. I've always longed to spend a spring in Italy."

"I'll defer my going till the next steamer."

"There's no need of that. I can telephone mother to throw what I need into a trunk" (her trunk was already packed) "and bring it in her car to the steamer."

"But we are not man and wife."

"We might call a clergyman."

A smile was brought in from the next room, and the couple were married. The trunk arrived in plenty of time at the dock, for it had been sent there early in the morning.

"Who can tell," muttered the attorney, "what a woman is going to do?"

How many men have asked that question before with no better answer than "Queen sabe?"

**Curious Echo.**—There is an extraordinary echo in the cathedral at Pisa. If you sing two notes there is no reverberation, but if you sing three they are taken up, sweetly and prolonged into a beautiful harmony.

## Flood Wall Extension Route Inspected, Offinere Street Is Favored For Terminus

Mayor H. H. Kaps and other members of the board of control and also the members of city council, headed by Vice Mayor John Flood, made a tour of inspection of the proposed flood wall extension route Wednesday afternoon.

It appeared to be the unanimous verdict of the officials to make Offinere street the terminus of the wall for this year. The proposed cross, or wing wall north of Offinere street to be between Second and Third streets, was eliminated from the plan. The officials talked some of the high ground, while some felt a temporary dirt embankment between Offinere street and the high ground might answer the purpose for the present. The officials also visited Scioto Point and decided that something would have to be done soon to restore the flood defenses there. City Engineer Samuel Harper will prepare estimates for all of the work immediately and it is possible that some definite action on the proposed improvements will be taken at the next meeting of city council.

"We considered that it would be an easy proposition to extend the wall from Offinere street east along the ridge there, but its going to cost some money to install flood gates in Lawson's Run," said Mayor Kaps, Thursday. A wall of only four or five feet will be required, continued the mayor. He said that while present plans contemplate extending the flood wall from Chillicothe street to Offinere street, he said that once this work was gotten under way, preliminary plans would be prepared at once for extending the wall on eastward past Lawson's Run, to protect the city's entire river front.

The mayor said the plans of Former City Engineer George S. Wilhelm, would be rather closely followed in the building of the extension from Chillicothe street to Offinere streets. The driveways provided for by him would remain the same save that instead of leaving a gap or opening in the wall at Union street, a straight-over driveway would be substituted.

The mayor said conditions at the Scioto Point called for the immediate driving of piling to protect what remained of the flood wall there. The city he said had stopped a property owner there from selling stone from off his premises that was likely to undermine the flood wall. The restoration of the flood wall at the Point is provided for in the general flood defense plan.

The city officials are deriving considerable comfort from a decision rendered by Judge A. B. Anderson, of the United States District Court, in Indianapolis on January 26th, holding adversely against Frank A. Bone, of Cincinnati, in his suit against the county of Marion for alleged infringement of his retaining wall patent. The court held that the general design of reinforced concrete retaining walls is a matter of longer standing than the Bone patent. The judge also held that the placing of reinforced rods where tensile strain exists, is not invention.

It will be recalled that Mr. Bone's claims for royalty caused contractors generally to fight shy of bidding on the local flood wall extension contract but the decision may have the effect of lessening their fears of litigation and cause them to submit bids next time.

**Her Little Mistake.**—Desirous of buying a camera, a certain fair young lady inspected the stock of a local shopkeeper.

"Is this a good one?" she asked as she picked up a dainty little machine. "What is it called?"

"That's the 'Belvedere,'" said the handsome young shopman politely. "There was a chilly season. Then the young lady drew herself coldly erect, fixed him with an icy stare and asked again:

"Er—and can you recommend the Belva?"—London Answers.

**Coal Enough For Thousands of Years.**—The results of the investigation of the world's coal resources by the International geological congress show that there is a reserve of unmined coal estimated at 7,398,561,000,000 tons, of which two-thirds are situated in North America and the Appalachians. As the present annual consumption is about 1,300,000,000 tons, there is enough coal in sight to last nearly 6,000 years at the present rate of consumption, and it must be remembered that South America and Africa are still largely unexplored.

## CONDITIONS AT RESERVOIR RELATED BY MR. SHUMWAY

The Water Works Advisory Committee drew considerable encouragement from Contractor M. F. Shumway's report on conditions at the reservoir site, which he submitted at a meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. Shumway appeared at the invitation of the committee, the members feeling that the information he could give would be valuable to the committee and materially aid it in determining upon some definite plan for restoring the reservoir service. He was asked regarding the excavating and removal of shale he had done in the building of the reservoir, and particularly about the foundation.

Mr. Shumway said the earth was very different on the west and south sides than what it was on the east. The north side, he said, was solid rock, which extended from the north wall 92 feet to the inside of the reservoir. On the south and west sides there was good, firm earth. On the east side there is part good, firm earth and part fire clay. It was over the latter where the break in the reservoir occurred, he said. He said there was a good bottom to the reservoir with three formations, first of which was good, firm earth, then good fire clay and then rock.

Mr. Shumway's report was right in line with the tests the committee is having made to establish the foundation of the reservoir. The committee will meet again Friday evening to continue its investigation.

## CHARLESTON MAN WAS APPOINTED

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 10.—L. J. Hanifan, state supervisor of rural schools, has been appointed by the executive committee of the Southern Conference for Education and Industry as chairman of the committee on social center work it became known today. This committee will make a survey of the social center work done throughout the country and will report at the meeting of the conference in New Orleans in April.

## HAS SOLD CHALMERS

Agent Will J. Friel Thursday announced the sale of a six-cylinder, seven-passenger Chalmers touring car to J. C. Sears, a salesman for the Selby Shoe Company.

## Committee Has Awarded Contract

A contract for the installation of six additional Sunday school rooms in the Grandview Avenue Christian church was awarded to W. R. Jones Wednesday evening by the building committee composed of Rev. E. G. Hamilton, Paris—King and Jesse Seacrest. Mr. Jones notified the committee after being awarded the job that he would begin work at once.

With the completion of these Sunday school rooms, which are to be modern throughout, the seating capacity of the Sunday school will be increased 300.

Owing to the rapid growth of this church, more room in the Sunday school department has been needed for some time.

## MRS. LILLIAN BURT TO ADDRESS MASS MEET

The mass meeting for men only advertised for Sunday afternoon next, at the First Christian church will be one of the biggest things pulled off by the local organization.

Mrs. Lillian Burt, member of the National Safety First Council of America, will be the speaker, and this should assure a packed house.

The members of the W. P. P. A. are very anxious to have it very plainly understood that the meeting is for the men of Scioto county and not to the membership only. The members are trying to make this known by giving a personal invitation, but it will be impossible for them to reach all, so the executives want this to be taken as a personal invitation. Those who have not yet secured admission tickets can get them at the door on Sunday afternoon. The program is scheduled to start promptly at 2:30. The doors will be open at 2:00 o'clock. Professor Howland, director of the First Church choir, will have charge of the musical program.

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<b>FOR RENT</b> SEE	<b>BOARDING</b>
<b>FOR RENT</b> INQUIRE WITHIN	<b>FOR SALE</b> SEE
<b>FOR SALE</b> INQUIRE WITHIN	Nice window cards 11x14 inches worded as shown may be secured at The Times Office for 15c each or two for 25c. For sale: copies of the law describing the penalty for defrauding a hotel or boarding house. The law requires that 10 be posted in each boarding house for the owner's protection. Price, per set of ten, 25 cents at
<b>THE TIMES OFFICE</b> FRONT AND CHILLICOOTHE STS.	

## MOTIF FOR SCARF END



## DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the

material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through. No patterns of these designs are available.

## HONORED FOR LETTERS SENT TO THE TRENCHES

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Decoration of the silver and gold honor badge of the Scottish "Black Watch" regiment has been conferred upon Mrs. William R. Taylor of this city "in recognition of her kindly act in writing more than one thousand letters to British soldiers in the trenches." The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, sent the decoration by Sir Wm. F. McNair, who told Mrs. Taylor her letters are highly prized by the soldiers. The letters were addressed to "some soldier in the trenches" and each one was concluded with an original verse.

## REBELS TAKE TOWN

Shanghai, Feb. 10.—Luchow, in the southern part of Sze Chuen Province has been captured by the Yunnan revolutionists, according to word received here today.

## NO DELAY EXPECTED IN RETURN OF INDICTMENTS

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10.—No delay is expected today in the returning by the grand jury of the flood of indictments voted by that body charging violations of the neutrality laws against consular representatives of foreign governments, prominent business men and firms of San Francisco and representatives of steamship companies.

Several of these against whom true bills were reported to have been found appeared at the office of the United States marshal yesterday and offered to surrender but were informed that no warrants had been issued for them.

## Planting Nuts.

In planting walnuts, hickory nuts, acorns the nuts should be kept moist from the time they are gathered until they germinate. If they are allowed to dry out their vitality is destroyed, say a writer in the Farm and Home.

A good way to handle nuts intended for planting is to stratify them. This is done by alternately placing a layer of moist sand and a layer of nuts in a box, being careful that the nuts do not touch one another. The box can be kept in the cellar or buried in the ground, as preferred. The following spring the nuts should be planted in the nursery row or where the trees are to stand.